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## PEACE CONGRESS IS SUCCESSFUL

Supporters of Movement Encouraged By Progress Recorded

### ATTENDANCE IS INCREASED

King Edward and Ministers Pay Attention to the Delegates

London, July 30.—"Many signs of the increasing importance of the peace movement have developed during the progress of the present universal peace congress," said Benjamin F. Trueblood, of Boston, president of the American Peace society, and the head of the American delegation now here, in an interview tonight.

"First we have seen the number of delegates grow until every civilized nation of the globe now is represented at the congress and by men of standing in their own countries.

"The meetings of the congress have been exceedingly well attended, and the greatest interest has been displayed in the discussions.

"One incident showing the importance of the congress was the reception of the delegates by King Edward, a precedent which doubtless will be followed in the future. The British government has seconded His Majesty by inviting the congress to a banquet on Friday evening. These and other attentions we are receiving from the officials of the British government ensure a successful congress in the future."

The congress today received a deputation, consisting of the Bishop of Ripon, the Bishop of Massachusetts and the Bishop of Perth, Australia, who submitted a resolution passed by the Lambeth conference as follows: "That the Lambeth conference, while frankly acknowledging the moral gains sometimes won by war, rejoices in the growth of the higher ethical principles evidenced by the increasing willingness to settle difficulties among nations by peaceful methods. Continuing the resolution records the appreciation of the conference of the services rendered by the peace conference at the Hague.

### Empress of Britain Gets Record.

Quebec, July 30.—The C.P.R. steamer Empress of Britain arrived here at 7 o'clock tonight with 1,111 passengers on board. The time of passage from the dock at Liverpool to the dock here was six days, 3 hours and 25 minutes, which constitutes a record run from port to port. A feature of the passenger list was the great percentage of Americans bound more particularly for the western and middle western states.

### Race Farce Finished

Paris, July 30.—The Thomas car in the New York to Paris automobile race crossed the frontier at noon today and reached Paris at 8 o'clock this evening. The car was escorted up the boulevards by automobile enthusiasts, who met it at Meaux, 25 miles east of Paris. The race committee was waiting at the office of the Matin to receive the car. Congratulations were showered upon the crew, the members of which proceeded to a hotel after their healths had been drunk.

### Editor Slevier Acquitted.

London, July 30.—Robert Slevier, editor of the Winning Post, was today found not guilty at the Old Bailey on the charge that he had attempted to blackmail Jack Joel, a nephew of the late Barney Barnato, by threatening to publish a defamatory article about Joel unless the latter paid him \$25,000. The trial has been going on for several days. The verdict of acquittal was greeted with loud cheering. Slevier denied absolutely that there had been any attempt at blackmail, and declared the whole affair was a conspiracy on the part of his enemies. The trial has been marked by extraordinary demonstrations outside the court in favor of Slevier and against Joel.

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Ottawa's Population  
Ottawa, July 30.—The new city directory puts the population of Ottawa at 85,355.

Marine Department Inquiry  
Ottawa, July 30.—Judge Cassels will resume the inquiry into the affairs of the marine department in Montreal on Sept. 2. From there he goes to Quebec and St. John.

Son of Judge Kehoe Drowned  
Ottawa, July 30.—J. L. Kehoe, 17 years old, son of J. J. Kehoe, K. C., the new judge of the Sudbury district, was drowned this morning while bathing at Rockcliffe. He was employed as a clerk in the Imperial Bank of Canada.

Only An Imposter  
Montreal, July 30.—The Bert Shaughnessy who attempted suicide at Seattle yesterday and claimed to be a son of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., is an imposter. Sir Thomas has no son named Bert, and both of his boys are at home.

Old Age Pension Bill.  
London, July 30.—The House of Lords passed the old age pension bill with a number of amendments which will be rejected by the House of Commons. There is little doubt but that the Lords will acquiesce when the bill is returned to them.

Big Locomotive Order.  
Dunkirk, N.Y., July 30.—The Brooks plant of the American Locomotive company today received an order for fifty locomotives from the Argentina railway. An increase in the working force of the plant will be necessary to take care of this order from South America and other business in sight.

## QUEBEC DROPS BACK INTO SIMPLE LIFE

One French Battleship is Detained by Loss of an Anchor

Quebec, July 30.—Only one battleship remains in the harbor this evening, even the ships of the Canadian navy having deserted the roads today. This afternoon the French flagship, the Leon Gambetta, with Admiral Jauriguer on board, sailed for home after firing a royal salute.

It had been expected that the other French battleships, the Admiral Aube, should have sailed, but this vessel had in reaching her anchorage lost an anchor with several hundred feet of cable, the whole amount of hardware being worth about three thousand dollars. Ever since then divers have been busy hunting for the sunken metal without success until today, when the stuff was located, but it was in such bad position that it could not be recovered. As a result of this contretemps the departure of the Admiral Aube has been postponed until next Monday or Tuesday, when it is hoped she will be able to take her anchor and chain along from the bosom of the St. Lawrence.

A fireworks display at Victoria park this evening was one of the official items on the day's programme. The display was arranged to balance off the previous affair of the same kind on the heights of Lewis, when the up-town population was favored. This evening's rocket show drew thousands of the French Canadian citizens of St. Roch and St. Sauveur to the park on the banks of the St. Lawrence, probably thirty thousand persons gathering in and about the grounds.

For all the bustle of the last ten days the dullness that is settling over the city is rather appalling. The streets are stripped of the uniformed soldiers and sailors, and the pageant performers, feeling their isolation, are dropping back into every day clothes. The effects of the celebration are still felt, however, in the stands of retail dealers.

### PREMIER SCOTT ALSO

Report That He is to Take Refuge in Lieutenant-Governorship of Saskatchewan After Election

Regina, Sask., July 30.—The Standard today states that privately it has been understood for some time that Hon. Walter Scott carries the commission for the lieutenant-governorship of Saskatchewan in his pocket, and that following the elections he will retire to the seclusion and safety of government house, whether his contest is successful or not.

The first public statement that the premier holds the commission is made in a letter to the editor of the Standard, which is published today. It is believed that when Premier Scott went to Ottawa a short time ago the prime minister of Canada requested that the elections be brought on in the west immediately with a view to testing public opinion. Mr. Scott's health is very poor at the present time, and it is believed that win or lose he will take the gubernatorial chair.

In case he retires from the government, Hon. J. A. Calder would of course be given the premiership.

### ADMIRALS JUSTIFIED

Neither Lord Charles Beresford Nor Sir Percy Scott to Blame in Manoeuvre Incident

London, July 30.—The admiralty, after a full investigation, has exonerated both Admiral Lord Charles Beresford and Admiral Sir Percy Scott from any blame in connection with the mistaken signal incident of the last naval demonstration. It seems that Lord Charles gave the signal for an evolution, which it obeyed apparently would have brought the cruiser Argyle and Good Hope into collision. Sir Percy, who was on board the Argyle, doubted the signal and refrained from obeying it. The admiralty finds that the manoeuvre ordered was never dangerous, but at the same time Sir Percy thought there was a risk, and he was justified in turning his cruiser the other way, and Lord Charles so informed him at the time.

## MR. MACPHERSON OUT OF POLITICS

Announces His Retirement at Meeting of Vancouver Liberals

### LONG SESSIONS REASON

Choice of Candidate is Between Messrs. McInnes, Senkler and Wade

Vancouver, July 30.—In a speech to his constituents tonight R. G. Macpherson, Liberal M.P. for Vancouver for the past six years, announced his retirement from the local field. The sole reason, as he declared, "was the conflict of attendance on long sessions with his private interests. He could no longer afford to spend seven or eight months at Ottawa.

Mr. Macpherson neither confirmed nor denied the report that he would be Vancouver's next postmaster.

In a glowing defence of the government's policy he approved the settlement of the Asiatic question. If Japan did not live up to the agreement Canada would soon adopt another and more effective measure. He believed there was no fear of further invasion. He predicted the return of the Laurier government at the election to be held in the fall.

Mr. Macpherson's successor as candidate in the local field was not named at the meeting. He is likely to be W. C. W. McInnes, J. H. Senkler, K.C., or P. C. Wade, K.C.

In giving an account of his stewardship, Mr. Macpherson declared that within his six years of service he had secured for Vancouver in public works expenditure of over a million and a half, the post office building alone costing six hundred thousand. He praised the minister of marine for aids to navigation on the coast of British Columbia.

Mr. McInnes lauded Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Robert J. R. Macpherson, Liberal nominee for New Westminster, spoke in the same vein. The excuse made for Mr. Macpherson's non-appearance was that he is too busy in Nanaimo.

There were some vacant seats and interruptions at the concert and love-feast.

## PRESIDENT GOMPERS REPLIES TO ATTACKS

Resents Statement That He Pretended to Control the Labor Vote

Washington, July 30.—"The report that I have ever said that I would or could deliver the labor vote to any political party is an infamous lie," said Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor today. "Organized labor is not only honest, but intelligent enough to choose the party for its support which will best represent its interests.

"It is possible that by lies and misrepresentation the enemies of organized labor may injure me personally, and even may successfully accomplish my removal from the presidency of the Federation of Labor," said Mr. Gompers, "but that will never change my course in battling for the principles for which I stand.

"It is not a question of politics with me. I have no politics, or if I have, they are the politics of the people. I am fully expected when I took the stand which I have," said Mr. Gompers, "that some would disagree with me. I do not expect the labor vote to accept my conclusions in every instance. I expect to be criticized, too, in some quarters, but I did not think that the criticism would be so unjust as to be contemptible.

"I regard my position as president of the American Federation of Labor as the most exalted and honorable in this world to which I could ever wish to aspire. It is a sacred trust with which my fellows have honored me because of my convictions and the principles which I advocate. They may take that honor away from me if they like, and I will bow to their will. But it will not prevent me from fighting for the cause which is my life's work, just as I have in the past, and as I propose to do in the future.

"I want no political office or honor. I have nothing for sale, and don't propose to begin at this late day by selling my honor.

"What I think and what I say is from a conscientious conviction that it is truth. No one can make me sacrifice my honest convictions.

"My editorial in the American Federationist plainly and forcibly set forth my position. He who runs may read and understand. Those who have taken issue with the position therein set forth not, understand, with the position I am alleged to have taken are political renegades and discredited outcasts of labor. I do not mean that those who differ with my opinion are such, but those who denounced and claim that I have not set forth the facts as they are."

Frank Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican national committee, when asked as to the truth of the report that a possible campaign was to be waged against Mr. Gompers, replied: "Nothing of the kind has been arranged."

Mr. Gould's Announcement  
New York July 30.—Late this afternoon Geo. J. Gould gave out the following statement: "Mr. Gould authorizes the statement that the Wabash company has made satisfactory arrangements for the protection of \$8,000,000 Wheeling and Lake Erie notes at maturity."

Old Toronto Doctor Dead.  
Toronto, July 30.—Dr. C. F. Newburn, one of the oldest and best known physicians in Toronto, died early today, aged 91 years.

French Battleships Leave.  
Quebec, July 30.—The two French battleships left at three this afternoon amid a thunder of salutes. All of the warships have now departed.

Greco Begg For Clemency.  
Ottawa, July 30.—Counsel for Greco, the Italian murderer, under sentence of death at Hamilton, has appealed for commutation of sentence.

Boy Drowned.  
Meaford, Ont., July 30.—Joseph A. Fitzgerald, 15 years old, was drowned in the river here last night while bathing. He got beyond his depth, and was unable to swim.

Jumped From High Window.  
Toronto, July 30.—While delirious, Annie Cockshutt, 24 years old, leaped from a third storey window in Grace hospital this morning and was instantly killed. She was suffering from typhoid fever.

Colonel Leslie Arrested.  
Toronto, July 30.—Colonel John Knox Leslie, who yesterday resigned the treasurership of the Toronto exhibition as the result of an alleged discrepancy in his books, was arrested today on the charge of fraud. The complainant is Richard H. Doe, who claims that he bought shares in a certain amalgamating process and paid Col. Leslie \$2,060 for them.

## HEAT WAVE REDUCES WHEAT ESTIMATES

Warmest July Known for Years—Colder Weather Now Expected

Winnipeg, July 30.—The weather was decidedly cooler today, showing signs of the lifting of the intense heat wave of the past week, which undoubtedly had considerable injurious effect on the crop by bringing on the grain too fast, drying up the root and checking the full development of the wheat in ear. The completed records probably will show this July the hottest for many years, and being accompanied by unusually hot nights, there is good reason to expect that the threshing returns will show a considerable falling off from the earlier prospects of a bumper yield.

The yield, however, should be up to the twenty bushel average, and with the increased acreage this should give a hundred and twenty million bushels of wheat, while it is seldom that the outlook has been so good for as high an average of export and grade wheat.

The intense heat of the past few days being accompanied by scattered thunderstorms, accompanied by hail, much injury being done to crops in isolated districts, such as Fillmore, where serious loss was done the community, including one death, several broken limbs and general destruction to farm property. Cultivation, however, now covers so wide an area that the general effect of local hail losses is minimized.

J. Johnson, who has a farm seven miles south of Borden, started harvesting wheat on his farm on Wednesday, July 29th.

Lethbridge, July 30.—H. A. Suggett reports that practically all the winter wheat in the Coldwell district has been cut, and that the spring wheat is coming along splendidly and harvesting will start in two weeks. Oats are beginning to turn. One or two elevators are badly needed at Coldwell, the small ones there now being inadequate.

### MRS. GUINNESS POISONED

Discovery Made By Analyst Puts Different Appearance on Death Farm Affair

Laporte, Ind., July 30.—Coroner Mack announced today that Dr. Walter Haines, of Rush medical college, who analyzed the stomach of Andrew Helgelein, of Aberdeen, S.D., the last victim of Mrs. Belle Guinness, finding strychnine and arsenic in fatal doses, has also found in the stomachs of Mrs. Guinness and two of the children arsenic and strychnine in quantities sufficient to have caused their deaths. The discovery of poison in the woman's stomach and in those of her children has upset many of the former theories in the case, and has opened up the possibility that Mrs. Guinness, having killed the children in the same manner as she took the lives of her victims, and then having ended her own life with a fatal dose.

### SIR WILLIAM MACGREGOR

Newfoundland Governor is Safe and Endeavoring to Assist Crews of Wrecked Vessels

St. John, N. F., July 30.—Sir William Macgregor, governor of Newfoundland, concerning whose safety much anxiety had been felt since the news was received of the terrible storm which swept the coast of Labrador on Tuesday, is safe. The cruiser Plover, on which the governor has been making an official visit to the Labrador coast, arrived at Dominion Port, South Labrador, today, and reported that the governor has started for Northern Labrador to render assistance to the many shipwrecked crews in that section.

### School Treasurer Defaults.

St. Laurent, Man., July 30.—Angus Miller, former secretary-treasurer of Bluff Island school district, was arrested today on a charge of having stolen money from the board, and also with making false entries in his books. His defaulters are placed at \$400.

## FRENCH RIOTERS USE REVOLVERS

Blood Shed in Collision Between Troops and Laborers at Vigneux

### OUTBREAK IS FORMIDABLE

Drastic Measures of Repression Resolved Upon By Government

Paris, July 30.—The general strike of twenty-four hours declared by the General Federation of Labor as a protest against the killing of workmen by troops at Vigneux went into operation this morning. The reports indicate that 50,000 men of the building and allied trades, including electricians, stopped work. No trouble is feared in Paris, but an extra regiment of cavalry has been ordered to Vigneux, where a gigantic demonstration is planned.

Vigneux, July 30.—At 8.30 tonight comparative calm has been restored owing to the firm and energetic action of the authorities, the manifestants being driven from position after position, and finally taking a train for Paris, carrying their wounded with them.

A fight at the barricades was the most serious incident of the day. Two men were killed and many injured, fifteen of them seriously, by the fire of the soldiers. The troops finally dislodged the workmen.

The military suffered severely from stones thrown by the strikers, and Gen. Vieville and a colonel of the Dragoons were struck by revolver bullets, but not seriously hurt.

It is reported tonight that the casualties total six dead and sixty wounded.

Paris, July 30.—Premier Clemenceau has instructed the public prosecutor to proceed to Vigneux and open an investigation of today's riots and to vigorously prosecute the instigators of it. The government takes the gravest view of the incidents which occurred at Vigneux. A high official of the ministry of the interior, in an interview, intimates that most drastic measures such as have not been seen for a long time will be taken against the organizers of what he declared was not a strike, but armed rebellion. "You can announce," he added, "that the general labor federation has had its day."

The officials point out that a majority of the manifestants today were armed with revolvers, and say that helmets of dragoons and breastplates of cuirassiers dented by bullets have been preserved as exhibits for the examining magistrate.

### OVER G. T. PACIFIC

First Train Run From Winnipeg to Portage la Prairie Receives a Hearty Welcome

Portage la Prairie, Man., July 30.—The first train from Winnipeg to Portage over the G.T.P. railway arrived in the city at noon today, and was warmly welcomed by a representation of business men, who received only short notice that the link had been completed connecting Winnipeg and Portage by a third transcontinental railway, and that the first train was on the road to the city.

The train left the Winnipeg yards at 8 o'clock and proceeded slowly westward. General Manager Morse was at the head of the party, and General Supt. Winters and some 18 guests were on board.

### KILLED BY TRAIN

Three Members of C. P. R. Construction Gang Meet Death—Fourth Not Expected to Live

Port Arthur, Ont., July 30.—Three members of a construction party on the C.P.R. were killed at a point about fifty miles west of here this morning by the eastbound transcontinental train. The men were working with the construction train on a siding, and as their train moved they stepped onto the main track to avoid it. Just at that moment the express came around the curve, striking them. Two met instant death, a third died en route to the hospital and a fourth is not expected to survive.

The affair was purely accidental, and there will be no inquiry.

### EATEN BY DOGS

Corpses of Prospector Who Broke Through Ice at Sturgeon Lake Was Partly Devoured

Port Arthur, Ont., July 30.—Details were received in the city today of the death by drowning in Sturgeon Lake last winter of a prospector named George Elliott, aged 50 years. He was an employee of the St. Anthony mine, and, being ill, left to come out to civilization. En route he fell through the ice and his body was only discovered this spring by Indians, who notified the Hudson's Bay post. A party was sent out to bring the body in. They found the whole upper portion of the corpse eaten away by Indian dogs. It is understood that his relatives live in Ottawa.

### Regina County Nomination.

Regina, Sask., July 30.—At the Provincial Rights convention for Regina county this afternoon only two names were submitted, J. B. Hawkes being proposed by W. J. Hyde, of Balgonie, and Fred C. Tate by William Cullum, of Condie. The ballot resulted in the choosing of Mr. Tate, and Mr. Hawkes moved to move the nomination unanimously.





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## FAMOUS PAINTER'S SON VISITS THIS PROVINCE

Mr. J. G. Millais Will Write a Book Upon Big Game of British Columbia

"I am the third son of Sir John Millais, the artist," remarked Mr. J. G. Millais, at the Empress last evening, "but my eldest brother got all the money."

"I am an artist and a writer of books, and I have written many books. I spent some five years in Newfoundland between 1901 and 1906, when I explored the greater part of the island, as the result of which I wrote a book upon the country for the government of Newfoundland. And the government of this province now desires me to write a book upon British Columbia which in due time I hope to do, although before the work goes to press I will probably return again, as very little, indeed, can be seen in one trip. I have come out here directly from my place in England, stopping off, however, for a brief period at Banff and at Laggan. Of these two delightful spots, I, for my own part, prefer Banff, as being the most beautiful place I have ever seen in my life, in all my wanderings. Of course, the Himalayas are on a still grander scale, but nevertheless the Canadian Rockies are the finest I have ever visited, far surpassing the best of the kind we have in Europe, or in Norway or in Scotland, or in the Arctic regions, in all of which countries I have traveled."

"The Rockies in the United States are unworthy of consideration when they are compared with the Rockies of Canada, being dry and barren, and utterly lacking in color from the artist's point of view. While the Canadian Rockies distinctly have color, and an abundance of it. And I further think that the summit of the Pass, where the trail crosses the Selkirk, between Mount Macdonald and Mount Tupper, is the very culmination of beauty and of grandeur in mountain landscape."

"While the Fraser Valley struck me as being very wonderful, and as being everything that the colonist can desire, having good land, magnificent timber and plenty of excellent water. And I do not think that a man coming out to farm could discover a richer region, for I would much sooner go there than settle in the woodless prairies of the northwest, where you are left to starve in the winter."

"Canadian scenery, taking it throughout is noble and modelled upon the most generous proportions, there can be no doubt about that."

### Victoria Charming

"I have just come over here merely to see what Victoria is like, and visit one or two friends in the city, when I will return to Vancouver. I think Victoria charming, the scenery delightful. I am going up next week to Campbell river, on the mainland, some twelve hours north by steamer from Vancouver, whither a lot of young Englishmen are bound in order to fish for the tyee salmon which are to be had up to 60 pounds in weight. Mr. Bailey accompanies me, and I hope to meet there Mr. E. O'Hallo, who is now in the Field newspaper to report on that stream. Mr. O'Hallo is not only a working journalist, but a good fisherman as well, and I write for the Field myself."

"And then, on the 20th of August, I am going up and into the great Cassiar district by way of and about 150 miles up the Stickeen river, to a place called Telegraph creek, where I will get two Indians and six pack horses, and in due course, hope to shoot a few moose and caribou, and possibly a grizzly bear."

"I may say I have a museum at home, where I now possess in my collection about two hundred heads of the different wild animals which I have shot in various parts of the world. I have always heard that the moose and the caribou of Cassiar are about the best of their kind, and I wish to secure the best possible specimens. The journey is long and expensive, but it is worth all the trouble it takes."

"I write books, somewhat similar to those of Ernest Seton Thompson's, with this difference, however, that my books are the result of personal experience, while his are the products of his imagination. He objects to killing anything, but I do not, and for one reason, that if I do not kill them the Indians will. But when I have shot two or three I leave the others of the species alone and, moreover, I could not possibly draw these animals in a proper way unless I did kill them myself. It is absolutely necessary for my purpose to shoot them."

"I sketch scenery also. In fact, I draw everything, and I had a number of pictures done in oils and water colors, as well as in black and white, on view at the exhibition of the Fine Arts society in London a few years ago. I myself, prefer working in water colors. I illustrate my own books, and I have written about ten of them, my subjects being natural history, my travels and sport. I also wrote my father's biography in 1895, and some 8,000 copies of it have been sold."

"In 1886 I visited a brother of mine upon his ranch in Wyoming, and I also spent nine years in the army, in the 72nd Scottish Highlanders. Afterward, in 1894, I was in Canada hunting, in Ontario and in Quebec, and then I went to Newfoundland, where I both hunted and surveyed. Indeed, I prepared a map of the interior of the island which I presented to the government of that colony."

### Several Months Here

"I expect to spend four and a half months in this province on my present visit, and I will probably return in order to visit another section of the country, I mean the National park, and for ninety miles around Banff the hunting of the ovibos Montanus Canadianus, which is the finest of the American sheep is absolutely prohibited, and such excellent specimens of this species can be found in no other region. But nevertheless, it is by no means as fine an animal as the Siberian sheep, which, although I have not myself shot, many of my friends have killed. Why, it is as big as a caribou and carries horns which are sixty inches around the curve, whereas, the finest horns of the Ovibos Canadianus that have ever been shot only measure about forty-four inches. While good, ordinary horns of the Siberian variety go 50 and 55 inches. I was intensely interested in the specimens of the interior which I have seen here, and they have impressed me very much."

### In South Africa

"I have killed the eland in Africa, and while it is a very fine and a very large animal, being the largest of all the antelopes, I do not think that it

could be successfully domesticated. I spent two years in South Africa, in 1892 and 1893, and I lived all the time with the Boers. I loved them very much and they treated me very well. As a matter of fact, if you speak their language, the tal, or taal, for it is written both ways, you cannot help but like them; for in that event you will understand them, and they will understand you. I like them as a people for their good qualities, their sterling honesty, for their great courage and perseverance, and once they trust you they can be trusted implicitly, for they will never go back upon their word."

"In fact, they are very much the same as Scotch farmers, or good colonists would be in the same circumstances. In order to understand any people you must speak their language, for beyond all question difference in language and the impossibility of understanding each other form the greatest possible division between any two peoples."

"I have had Boers religiously keep their agreement to stop with me, although I meant the greatest danger to themselves. It was during the war with the Matabeles; and they had left their wives and their families behind them. But they simply said 'we agreed to stick to you, and we will stick by you.' They behaved very well to me, and did everything that they promised to do. The Boer war was a mistake; but it was bound to come. We gained nothing, and they gained nothing; although, perhaps, in the future we will respect each other more and understand each other better."

"I am not a pro-Boer, for I am very much a pro-Englishman, but, nevertheless, I am of opinion that no man is in a position to judge a man or any nation unless he can speak their language. Conditions in South Africa, I think, settle down now and become quite satisfactory; although probably this generation must pass away before a great deal of the bitterness which has been aroused will absolutely disappear, but when the Englishmen and the Boers come to understand each other properly they will undoubtedly amalgamate and get along very well. Indeed, it is really a good race, one of the best in the world."

"Long ago we fought the Dutch for 80 years, and we could not beat them. The Dutch are a very gallant nation, and I have the greatest possible admiration for them. The Boers were well supplied at the beginning of the war, but very ill supplied afterwards. He has nothing on his head in his belly, on his feet. I have seen a lot of men behave in light a 'durned' sight worse than Piet. He does not lose his head, he does not lose his seat, but I have seen a lot of men who could ride a 'durned' sight worse than Piet. Kipling writes something like this in his lines, known as the Seven Seas."

"The Empress is certainly a splendid hotel. Indeed, it is absolutely astonishing. I have now travelled for 20 years, and it is certainly the best hotel I have ever visited, and bearing in mind the luxuries they supply to their guests I do not consider that the rates are at all out of the way. It is a better hotel, as a matter of fact, than any place in London, Eng., save the Savoy, the Carlton and the Ritz."

Mr. Millais' place, Compton's Brow, is situated near Horsham, in Sussex."

### Called for Passengers.

Some thirty ladies and ten gentlemen were held at the Empress this morning until after one o'clock awaiting the arrival of the SS. President, but they were greatly relieved by hearing her whistle at that hour. The steamer took on her Victoria passengers, and steamed off at about two o'clock for San Francisco a little after two o'clock.

## PASSED OFF PERFECTLY

Tercentenary Proved Huge Success, Says Viscount Falmouth—Lord Roberts' Reception

"I was present at the tercentenary celebration in Quebec," said Viscount Falmouth, at the Empress last evening, "and everything went off remarkably well indeed."

"I was particularly pleased with the very enthusiastic reception which was accorded by the people and the soldiers to his royal highness the Prince of Wales, but the crowds did not at the outset appear to grasp the presence of Lord Roberts, who came in his plain clothes, but as soon as he presented himself in uniform and was recognized he had a wonderful reception and then enthusiasm scarcely knew bounds."

"I was in eastern Canada forty years ago, and the country has since then made most astonishing progress. I am delighted with what I have seen of this province, and think it has a great future before it. At least I hope so, although I am afraid that neither you nor I will live to see its full development. I leave for Vancouver tonight and will return to England at once. The Northwest is developing a tremendous pace, and I perceive that many Americans are coming in there. I regret very much that I am unable to remain any longer in your delightful city, but I am obliged to get away."

Lord Falmouth and his son, the Hon. Evelyn Boscawen, went over to Vancouver on the Charmer this morning.

## APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED

Notice Given That St. Jean Bank's Notes Will Be Redeemed

The following appointments appear in the current issue of the British Columbia Gazette:

David Findlay Jelly, of Keremec, to be a justice of the peace in and for the Province of British Columbia. Richard Brett, of Chilliwack, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in the supreme court for the purpose of acting under the Provincial Debtors Act, in the Chilliwack electoral district.

Ernest F. Appelbe, of Kamloops, to be deputy of the district registrar of titles at Kamloops, until the 31st day of July, 1908, during the absence of the District Registrar.

George Whiteside, of Stoveston, to be a fishery overseer and a provincial constable.

Alexander Malcolm Manson, of Prince Rupert, barrister-at-law, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia. Notice is given that the bank notes of La Banque de St. Jean will be redeemed upon presentation on and after August 1.

### Aeronaut Killed.

Jackson, Miss., July 30.—Wm. Oliver, a young aeronaut, was killed today while making a parachute drop from a plane. Just as the parachute filled, the strings on one side snapped and the aeronaut dropped two thousand feet to his death.

## TURKS MUCH EXCITED OVER CONSTITUTION

Pronounced Hostility to Ministers—General Amnesty Proclaimed

Constantinople, July 30.—Although the demonstrations in the streets of Constantinople over the granting of a constitution have practically ceased, nevertheless there are signs of much dissatisfaction in the public over the delay in the reconstruction of the ministry by the introduction of liberal elements. Scenes of a wild description continue in the cafes, where officers and civilians embrace each other and express their delight at the ending of the tyrannical regime.

The situation still lacks clearness, and it is impossible to forecast the next development. The "Young Turks" are masters of Constantinople and the European provinces, and except in the capital the feeling is anything but favorable to the Sultan. But even in Constantinople loyal cries were heard during the recent street demonstrations. At a banquet in Zeres to celebrate the establishment of the constitution, the name of the Sultan was hoisted, while the Christians at the place began to distrust the professions of the "Young Turks." Everyone has been greatly impressed with the perfect organization of the "Young Turks" movement and the absolute discipline in all ranks. The directing hand is still unknown.

The only incident of today has been a noisy demonstration of artillery officers and soldiers at the Porte, where the men gathered together, apparently clamoring for promotion. The object was really hostility toward Zekki Pasha, grand master of the artillery, whose withdrawal was demanded. It has become known that Zekki Pasha, minister of mines and forests, was assisted in getting out of the country by the good offices of the Italian embassy, and that fact has produced a bad impression among the liberal Turks.

Street demonstrations have now practically ceased, but public indignation is growing at the delay in removing the obnoxious ministers and other government officials. Many reports are current of the dismissal and the flight of various officials, but it is impossible to ascertain the details. It is confirmed, however, that the minister of marine, Rami Pasha, has been forced out of office and replaced by Hamid Pasha. An order issued yesterday, appoints Izzet Pasha president of the commission for the inauguration of the Hejaz railway. He will leave Constantinople for that region at once. It is stated that Keekik Pasha, minister of mines and forests, has fled with his family to Brindham. The reformers demand the dismissal of Tahzi Pasha, one of the chief advisers in the palace, and Abdul Irouda, the Sultan's astrologer.

Izzet Pasha's appointment is equivalent to exile. Three hundred officers of the Third army corps in Macedonia have been ordered to replace an equal number of officers of the Imperial Guard. Monsignor Ormanian, the Armenian patriarch of Constantinople, has resigned.

The report originating in Vienna that the "Young Turks" have called upon the foreign agents to quit Macedonia is unfounded. Despatches from Monastir state that all the mutinous troops have returned to duty.

Vienna, July 30.—A dispatch to Die Welt from Constantinople gives details of an alleged plot against the Sultan's life which it says finally determined the Sultan to grant a constitution.

New York, July 30.—The Sultan of Turkey, through the Turkish consul general in this city, Munji Bey, today proclaimed a general amnesty to all political fugitives regardless of race, in this country. This relates to 200,000 Armenians and others in the United States.

The message received by the Turkish consul general from the Turkish government was as follows: "Inform all fugitive Turkish citizens in New York City and all in the United States, including political fugitives, without regard to race or nationality, whether Greek, Armenian, Turkish, Albanian, everything that affects the promulgation of a constitution for the Turkish Empire. His Majesty the Sultan, upon request of the government, has granted full amnesty, and all political fugitives may go back to Turkey after having the necessary passports verified at the office of the Turkish consul general."

The reading of the announcement to a number of his countrymen by the consul general was greeted with cheers. Munji Bey said: "I regard this as the most important step forward that has yet been taken, relating to Turkish subjects in the United States. There are 400,000 Turkish citizens in this country and more than 200,000 of them are political fugitives."

Sir Gerald Welcomed. Constantinople, July 30.—The situation has changed but little. The arrival of the new British ambassador, Sir Gerald Lowther, was utilized by the Young Turks' committee to organize a big demonstration of welcome, and there was a cheering and flag-waving such as never hitherto had been seen here, today in honor of the first ambassador under the new regime.

The re-organization of the ministry proceeds slowly. The Young Turks are still pressing their demands that two of their members shall be appointed ministers. The removal of obnoxious officials continues. The release of ordinary criminals from the prison in Stamboul today produced an exceedingly bad impression.

### Watt Appeal Allowed.

Official confirmation of the press despatches that the appeal of the divorce case of Watt v. Watt, which was postponed until tomorrow, was received by the attorney-general's department yesterday in the shape of a cablegram from Deputy Attorney-General Maclean, who is in England looking after the legal business of the province. Mr. Maclean is expected back in Victoria about the end of August.

### Present Veterans' Jewels.

At the regular meeting of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I.O.G.F., last evening, a second presentation was made to two veterans of the lodge in the persons of P.G.M. J. Wriglesworth and P.G. W. H. Cullin, grand treasurer. The presentations were made by P.G. F. Davey, M.P.E., after which Mr. Wriglesworth told some very interesting reminiscences of the early days of the province. As a member of the order for 40 years, he was qualified to speak. He laid the corner stone of the Oddfellows' hall on Douglas street during his term of office. The wis-

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## LORD ROBERTS

Reception of General at Montreal—Winnipeg Will Hold High Holiday on His Visit There

Montreal, July 30.—It was nearly 3 o'clock this afternoon before Field Marshal Lord Roberts reached the city from Quebec, having been detained by fog at Three Rivers while coming up the river on the Wascata, J. J. Hill's yacht. On arrival here his lordship drove direct to the city hall, where Ald. Lapointe, acting mayor, read an address of welcome, to which Lord Roberts briefly replied. The reception at the city hall was followed by a luncheon at the Mount Royal club. The board of trade reception, which was to have taken place at noon today, was postponed until tomorrow. This evening Lord Roberts inspected the garrison at the drill hall. Tomorrow afternoon a garden party will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meighen.

During his stay in the city Lord Roberts will be the guest of Robert Meighen, president of the Woods Milling company. Winnipeg, July 30.—August 10, the date of Lord Roberts' visit to Winnipeg, will likely be proclaimed a civic holiday. Thousands of people from outside points will come into the city on that day to take part in the reception. Special trains will be run from many points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

### Tobacco War in Ohio.

Georgetown, Ohio, July 30.—The burning of a large tobacco barn on the farm of Fred. Schaleman, five miles east of Georgetown last evening, has caused a renewal of activities in Equity and Non-Equity tobacco

co circles and may result in arrests. Bloodhounds put to work went direct to a residence.

### Ottawa Sells Bonds.

Ottawa, July 30.—The city sold \$577,000 of thirty year 4-1-2 per cent. bonds at 102.71 to C. H. Stimson & Son, Toronto.

### Woman Fatally Assaulted.

London, Ont., July 30.—George Crow, a G.T.R. laborer at Dorchester, was let out on bail of \$1000 on a charge of assaulting his wife last Thursday. Mrs. Crow died this morning, and a coroner's jury has been empanelled to investigate.

## MEXICAN OFFENDERS

U. S. Government Finds Difficulty in Dealing With Mischief-Makers Along the Boundary

Washington, July 30.—Inability to extradite offenders or so-called political offenses, but which in the opinion of the administration are really crimes which should be extraditable, is proving a source of great irritation in the effort which the government of the United States is making to break up the revolutionary activity along the United States-Mexican boundary.

This, coupled with the difficulty of detecting and proving violations of neutrality, is making it difficult to convince the Mexicans of the sincerity of the United States government in its expressed determination to punish the guilty, and this notwithstanding that every possible bit of machinery at the disposal of the government is working to a common end.

On his recent trip to Oyster Bay, Ambassador Creel talked over the whole subject of the border trouble with President Roosevelt, who manifested a lively interest, and who is determined to put an end to the mischief-making as far as it enters the power of the government.



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## NATIVE RISING IN THE SOUTHERN SEAS

Many Murders Follow Return of Kanakas—Are Well Armed

News of murders and cannibalism in the Bismarck Archipelago, followed by a German punitive expedition, in which some villages were burned and the capture of a trading schooner and murder of Oliver Burns, a Sydney trader, in the Solomon group, was brought by the steamer *Amangali*, which arrived last night from Australia.

Three mission boys were victims of the cannibalistic affair in the Bismarck group, which is under German control. Rev. W. Dank's mission station was attacked at Baining and the three boys who were captured were killed and their bodies carried to the hills, where a feast was held. The remains were roasted and devoured. Evidence of the feast was found by an expedition sent to punish the natives. One of the party, a German trader named Schmidt, was mortally wounded by a spear. The same mission was the scene of a massacre in 1904, when the mission was rushed, and five missionaries and teachers and five sisters were massacred.

Oliver Burns, victim of the natives in the Solomons, had a trading station at Marova Lagoon. His trading schooner, anchored off the shore, was seized and looted and he was taken aboard to trade and while Burns was stooping to pick up some goods he was struck from behind with an axe. The trader's rifle was then seized and the native crew of the schooner, three or four in number, shot down. Kerosene was found in the vessel and it was scattered about and the schooner set on fire after being looted. The natives then robbed the dead men's store of everything and burnt it.

Morova lagoon is the headquarters of several traders, being a large copra base, and was formerly headquarters of bands of head-hunters. Arrivals from the islands at Sydney said that the repatriated islanders from Australia have reverted to savagery, having taken back the vices of the white man without his redeeming points and settlers in the South Seas have had to arm themselves for protection in consequence. It is estimated that a thousand repeating rifles have been secured by the blacks within a short time.

**Feeling of Unrest.**  
The steamer *Upolu*, which brought the news of the massacre of the trader to Sydney, reported that the natives have recently been on the warpath. "In fact," said Captain Menmuir last night, "we found a feeling of unrest among many of the coast tribes. Mr. Burns appears to have been taken by surprise, and cut down in a most cold-blooded manner. His native servants escaped to the bush, and the marauders then looted the station, stripping away everything of value. They also stripped the vessel lying close by the station of all gear, put the natives to flight, and when a trader from a neighboring station visited the scene he found the place a mass of ruins."

The unfortunate trader was a quiet, inoffensive man, and as far as could be gathered had given the natives no provocation. "The natives," said Captain Menmuir, "have threatened to wipe out the whole of the white people on the island, and as far as I could gather, the cause for this sudden outbreak against the whites is that some time ago one of the natives was taken prisoner. The native prisoner did not return, having either committed suicide or died, and his tribe were seeking to avenge his loss." Captain Menmuir added that the British commissioner was powerless to do anything in the absence of a warship. "What is really wanted at present," he said, "is a British cruiser to patrol the islands and protect the white residents."

**Former Troubles.**  
The scene of the cannibalism in the Bismarck group is a mountainous country, situated on the northern coast of the Gazelle peninsula of New Britain, the principal island of the Bismarck Archipelago, and which has always been noted as a wild and backward part of the country even as compared with other wild centres of New Britain. "When I was stationed where my son now is," said Mr. Danks, "in the years between 1879 and 1886, several Europeans were killed in that district, and it was very difficult to bring the murderers to account. In the early days the dusky people living about Kakabada, which is at the head of the circuit, used to make raids upon the people of Baining and engage in the horrible cannibalistic feasts, and if they captured any of the young people take them away and put them through a mild course of slavery. The Baining people in turn would take up their residences in inaccessible parts of the country, and return vigorously to have satisfaction out of their tormentors." Mr. Danks instances a case in which he and several white men visited the island on peaceful errand bent. Before reaching the shore they were attacked by a canoe-load of natives, who required to be satisfied that their intentions were friendly. When the party landed they discovered men hidden all over the place with traders' rifles, fully loaded, with which the party might have received a warm reception under other conditions.

**A Former Outrage.**  
When the mission was last attacked in 1904 at Baining the raiding band, headed by one Tomari, the latter being a favorite boy of the natives, had struck on the missionaries at Nacha-ramp, and killed five reverend brothers and five sisters, most of whom were chopped down on a beach whilst engaged at their usual daily work. The attack was made at 9 o'clock in the morning. The murderers stood by their victims until a signal was given by their headman. They then rushed at the missionaries, who were taken by surprise, and the only one with a gun, shot Father Matthew Rasher dead, discharging a full charge of buckshot into the unfortunate man's breast while he sat reading in his house.

The shooting of Father Rasher appeared to be the signal awaited by the murderers, as immediately the other members of the mission were attacked and killed, the majority being struck down with hatchets from behind. The murdered men and women were: Father Rasher, Brothers Joseph Blev, Edward Blanche, Johann Schellekens, and Henri Rotten, and Sisters Anna, Sophia, Agatha, Agnes and Angela. Brother Joseph Blev was engaged on some joinery work when a native seized his skull with an axe. He was the second man to fall. Brother Blanche also was killed while doing joinery work, and was afterwards found with his rule and pencil clasped in his hand.

Brother Schellekens was killed while working on a cement staircase at the back of the school. Sister Anna was, at the time Rasher was shot, in the room next to his, and when she heard the cry of her assailant she rushed to his aid. She was followed by Tomari, and ran into another room, but the murderer knocked the door down and shot her through the chest. Sister Schellekens, a sick nurse on the station, and was returning from the village, where she had been to attend a sick native, when she was struck down by a hatchet and killed. Sister Agatha met her death while busy binding up a wound in the leg of a native. Sister Agnes, a teacher at the station, was the next victim, and the time of her death was engaged with some needlework. Sister Angela was murdered while she was arranging ornaments on the altar of the mission church. Sister Paul, and her mutilated body was found on the altar stairs. Preparations were being made to celebrate the opening of the church, and several of the murdered people were present for the purpose of arranging things.

On the same day, August 13, Nacha-ramp was attacked, and Brother Henri Rotten was slain, his head being knocked completely off. Pieces of his skull were afterwards found on a plantation. The murderers intended to attack the station Marleshoer, but Brother Blich, who lived there, and Brother Fulger, who was absent with the latter at Vuna Marieta, and escaped. Two of the murderers were freed slaves. The rest were natives from the bush and adjacent mountains. The chief among them, Tomari, had been on the mission since it started, and had several times during serious illness been assisted by the missionaries.

Three other attacks were afterwards made on stations belonging to the Catholic mission, but the people were prepared, and the attacks proved unsuccessful.

**Another Murder.**  
Another murder reported was the killing of Patrick Brown, a trader, at Cape Marsh, in the Russell Islands. Mr. P. A. Manchip, who has arrived at Sydney, was one of the first white settlers summoned to the scene. His residence was but half a mile distant from that of the murdered man, and he assisted in bringing the offenders to justice. He stated that the story of the tragedy Mr. Manchip said: "The alarm was raised at 9:15 at night by the mate of a schooner belonging to Capt. Butcher, whose vessel was anchored about a quarter of a mile to the westward of Brown's residence. Three of us turned up, and found the body of the unfortunate man lying on the veranda of his house. The murder was committed at about 8:45 p. m., and we learned that Brown had been clubbed with the blunt side of an axe. On examining the body we found a great gash right down the left side of the face.

"There were about fifty natives in the house when we arrived, and we turned them out and locked up everything. As the result of the inquiries which were made, it was found that three days afterwards took upon himself the responsibility of conducting the native cook of the murdered man—a lad but only 14 years of age—to the seat of government at Pualgal, about seventy miles distant. Nine days after the murder the resident British commissioner despatched an official—the post-office inspector, Mr. Lever Bros. Mr. Lever Bros. and his wife, who were on the island, were implicated in the tragedy. Both of the prisoners confessed their guilt, and the boy was hung, while the woman was sent to the local gaol for imprisonment. Mr. Brown was plantation manager for Capt. W. H. Pope, at Banka, and had not of late been on very good terms with the natives.

The planters and traders in the various islands comprised in the Solomon group complain bitterly of the inadequate protection afforded them against murderous attacks by the native tribes. In fact, they are less than half the distance that a large number from the east are carried thereby saving the long haul and assisting their best patrons, the people of British Columbia, in participating in the bounteous prosperity while lending a helping hand in its production of like success for the prairie provinces.

J. D. GILLIES.  
-Victoria, July 30, 1908.

### AMUSEMENTS

**At the Pantages.**  
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### STANDARD OIL'S CASE

Washington Government Will Make Every Possible Effort to Punish Piratical Corporation  
Lennox, Ind., July 29.—Every effort of the United States government will be put forth to secure a reversion of the recent decision of the United States court of appeals in the case of the Standard Oil company, of Indiana. This statement was issued this afternoon by Attorney-General Charles Bonaparte. Application for a reargument of the case and a motion for a modification of the opinion will be made. At the same time the pending prosecutions against the Standard Oil company and all other prosecutions for giving or receiving rebates will be pressed for trial.

### TYPHOON'S RAVAGES

Vessels and Buildings at Canton Destroyed By Storm—Loss of Life is Enormous  
Canton, July 29.—In the devastating typhoon here yesterday morning thousands of native craft, including the entire fleet of the flower boats and many launches, cargo boats and lighters were swamped, many people being drowned. The British river gunboat *Argos* and *Vigilant* went adrift and were considerably damaged.

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### ACTION NEEDED.

The pros and cons of the water question have been debated in the press pretty thoroughly and it cannot be denied that the people are aroused to the need of action. The Colonist has certainly been frank enough in advancing its views as to what the duty of the city officials is. Action is imperatively needed. We have indicated what we think that action ought to be, but have said that we will support any well considered plan.

There is no doubt that the city is suffering in reputation because of its present water supply.

The improvements now being carried out are good as far as they go, and will be of very much value; but they are not equal to the necessities of the case. If we are not to see the progress of the city checked, we must be able to tell the world that we have not only sufficient water available for the needs of the present population, but abundance to meet the demands of future growth for a number of years to come.

Therefore we think that the Water Commissioner and the City Council are in duty bound to decide at the earliest possible day about what is to be done for a water supply to meet the demands of the population of a growing city. If the papers could say that the present improvements, when completed would meet the requirements of the next two years or so, or until a larger supply could be secured, and that steps were being taken to secure such larger supply, a good answer could be given to those, who object to Victoria because of the insufficiency of the supply. Very many people will come here during the autumn. If we can say to them, that there will be ample water during the winter and also for next summer and the summer after, and that the plans actually decided upon will meet all requirements for a long time to come after that, the situation would be about as satisfactory as we can hope to make it.

Our point is that the City Council ought not to be content with carrying out the policy laid down by its predecessor, which at the utmost is little more than equal to the present requirements of the city, but should take the initiative towards a supply for a greater Victoria, a Victoria that will be the home of thousands of people, who will come here to enjoy the advantages of our genial climate and beautiful surroundings. We have said how we think this can be done. If the Water Commissioner and the City Council have a better plan to propose, we in common with thousands of citizens, would like to have it proposed.

Action is needed, and prompt action. Let us decide what to do and do it.

### PLEASANT GREETINGS.

Some very pleasant things were said in the messages received by the Governor-General on the occasion of the Tercentenary celebration. The Princess Louise in her telegram called the event "a happy inspiration," and said that she shared fully in the enthusiasm thereby evoked. The Prime Minister telegraphed: "London, July 22.—On the occasion of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of Quebec, I send the warm congratulations and hearty good wishes of His Majesty's government to our colleagues and fellow-subjects, the government and the people of the great Dominion of Canada. The Dominion as it stands today is living evidence of the foresight and endurance of Samuel Champlain, and it bears witness to the world that peace and prosperity are the fruits of freedom and self-government."

The Colonial Secretary sent his congratulations and added: "Few countries can show three centuries of such abiding interest, and for few countries is so bright a future earnestly desired and confidently anticipated." The Governor-General of Australia sent inspiring message, which we quote in full:

"Melbourne, July 21.—Australia, greeting Canada, the sister and senior of all dominions of the Empire, welcomes the celebration of your third century of adventurous advance. In early days the triple tides of gallant pioneers from the Old World, British French and Loyalists, entered into a rich heritage of rivers, lakes and forests in your eastern regions by the red routes of war. Today speeding westward by rail through vast prairies, towering mountains and sunny slopes, you are peopling a new world, bordering on earth's greatest ocean, whose waters are on both our shores. Australia prays that your numbers may multiply, your unity strengthen, and

your prosperity increase along the all-red route of peace."

The Governor of New Zealand spoke of "the object lesson Canada gives to-day of pride in her glorious past, solidarity of her people and growth of her nation." The Governor of Transvaal sent his congratulations and said: "The Transvaal government hope that the celebrations will be a great success, and that they will be the means of strengthening further the bonds with which we are all united under the flag of the British Empire." From the Governor of the Orange River Colony came a message of sympathy closing with these words: "Besides the great bond of union between Canada and this colony as a part of the British Empire, which it is hoped may never be severed, there is also a valued link of brotherhood owing to many in both countries claiming descent from French forefathers, which must always cause a feeling of close kinship."

The Premier of New Zealand telegraphed to the premier of Canada: "Wellington, July 21.—To the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Quebec: Our hearts are with you on your Tercentenary. We share your pride in all that strenuous and noble past, which three hundred years ago began with Samuel de Champlain's planting where stands today your noble City of Quebec. In your annals live forever the glory of great names and great achievements over which today two great mother nations must feel a thrill of mutual pride. We rejoice in all your splendid history. In all your steady rise to greatness. With loving and unenvied eyes we behold the majestic destiny that lies before you when all your vast Dominion is occupied by one great loyal people. To you the greatest daughter of our parent land New Zealand sends her joyous greetings, feeling more and more as the years roll that we share with you one life, one flag, one fleet, one throne."

Other messages were received, but these are among the most notable, and the sentiment by which they are all animated is certainly very pleasing. The recognition of the unity of the Empire is not the least interesting feature of them. Some special interest attaches to the messages from the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, for it is only a few years ago that from Quebec men set sail upon an expedition which contributed to the extinguishment of the independence of those countries and their inclusion within the realms of Britain.

### TENNIS COURTS.

A suggestion has been made to the Colonist that is worthy of consideration by the municipal authorities. It is that a part of Beacon Hill Park, the North Park and perhaps some other places within the city should be devoted to public tennis grounds. The expense would not be great, and if a small charge were made for the use of the grounds, with rackets and balls, it is more than probable the revenue would exceed the cost of maintenance. This is done in other cities, and is looked upon as a valuable asset, not of course from the standpoint of revenue, but from that of pleasure to citizens and visitors. To ensure patronage it would, we suppose, be necessary to provide for some kind of privacy; that is, the grounds ought to be enclosed with wire fencing, so that the players could be free from interruption. We think that very many residents of the city would patronize such grounds. It is impossible for many private citizens to maintain tennis courts for so many reasons that it is needless to specify them; but hundreds of young people would play the game, if they had an opportunity. Strangers would also prove good patrons of such courts, and the courts would therefore add to the attractiveness of the city to visitors.

The energetic gentlemen, who constitute the Parks Board are invited to give this suggestion some consideration. It is perhaps too late to get courts in good condition this year, but a beginning could be made in the way of getting the sod in order, and possibly the courts could be made ready for use next summer.

### BUSINESS PROSPECTS

Mr. Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, has recently returned from Europe and has been telling the result of his observation in the business world, especially as they affect the United States. So intimate are our commercial and financial relations with the Republic, and so large a part does that country play in determining the condition of the world's business that everything affecting commercial prosperity there is of interest to Canadians. Mr. Schwab thinks that the financial panic was a healthy check, and he says "there is nothing ahead of this country but a period of permanent prosperity." He is confident that the people of the United States have regained confidence in themselves, and that this confidence is being strengthened every hour. He says that he is an optimist and that conditions both at home and abroad warrant the heartiest optimism. His observations in Europe led him to believe that this recovery is being fully appreciated there, and that "we are free to believe that we are about to enter into a state of unprecedented prosperity." He notes a revival of business during the hottest period of the summer, which he thinks is a remarkable indication of what will take place during the autumn. He says producers in the United States have made a special effort to secure a large export trade,

and that this will be larger in 1903 than in any other year in the country's history. Mr. Schwab does not think the result of the presidential election will in any way prejudicially affect the revival of prosperity.

There do not appear to be any signs that the election campaign is at all retarding the recovery of business. The people of the United States are growing too big to be scared by designing politicians and stock manipulators.

### A FEW FRIENDLY WORDS.

Apparently a general election is not far away, and we have a few words that we would like to say in that connection. The evening paper represented Mr. Ralph Smith as describing the British Columbia voters' lists as "stuffed." We do not know if Mr. Smith said so, but the paper creates the impression that Mr. Smith said the members from British Columbia, rather than endanger Sir Wilfrid Laurier's health, decided to "take their chances with stuffed lists." We have two observations to make in regard to this. One of them is that, as it was said in the House of Commons that Sir Wilfrid Laurier offered in May the concession given in July, it is not very clear how the Liberals can claim that they yielded in July only because they feared the effect of further delay upon the Premier's health. Up to now the argument has been that the Conservatives obstructed the business of the country clamoring for concessions that had been made many weeks before. Now we are told that these concessions were made in July only out of regard to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's health. Which claim are we to understand is going to be relied on?

The other observation is that we hope the use of such an expression as "stuffed lists" is not to be taken as indicative of the kind of campaign which the Liberals in this province propose to put up. An election is sufficiently provocative of hard feelings without a special effort being made to arouse them. For ourselves we hope to be able to conduct the forthcoming campaign as we conducted the last provincial campaign; that is, without printing a word that left a sting or a taste of personal bitterness behind. Much will, of course, depend upon the pace set by the Liberal candidates and the Liberal papers. But we suggest that it ought to be possible to conduct the election with some regard to the amenities of civilized society.

Mr. Haldane, Secretary for War, in a speech at Worthington the other day, made a remark which in some quarters is regarded as extremely significant. He said that "for reasons, on which he did not need to dwell," the navy would be strengthened next year.

### RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

The haste with which the railway subsidies were voted in the closing hours of the later parliamentary session is the subject of a good deal of unfavorable comment. They apply to eighty-eight railways, with a potential mileage of nearly 4,000 miles, and may call for the payment of over \$22,000,000. Even if we assume that all the proposed railways are necessary for the proper development of the country, and if they can be financed upon the aid given by the Dominion there would seem to be some justification for bonusing them, this is no reason why greater time should not have been given to the consideration of them. The practice with the present government has been to rush through its subsidies at the last of the session, when every one is anxious to go home, and the result is that the merits of the various projects are rarely gone into. This is no way in which to vote away public moneys. The Colonist has always favored the plan of dealing with each proposed railway as a distinct proposition. It does not wish to be understood as taking a position hostile to the granting of subsidies in the general way adopted by the Canadian Parliament; but it has contended that it would be better for each railway project to be dealt with, by itself, and that aid ought, as a general proposition, only to be granted in pursuance of some understanding reached by the government with a responsible railway company. Among the aids granted is one of a guarantee of interest to the Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific Railway (the Canadian Northern). This comes within the definition just given. Here is a definite agreement with a specific, responsible company. Another instance of the same nature is the aid granted for the railway from Nicola to Penticton. While we do not understand that this is given specifically by the Subsidy Act to the Canadian Pacific Railway company, every one knows that it is meant for that company. Our objection is to the granting of subsidies to undertakings which exist chiefly in the statute books and the imaginations of promoters. We are not intimating that any of the four score and eight subsidies granted at the late session are of this nature, although the fact that some of them are renewals is suggestive of the inability of promoters to float them. We are only pointing out that it is almost impossible to judge from the bare recital of subsidies in a bill, and without anything more than a hasty explanation given in the closing hours of a long session, to determine how many of them are for meritorious projects and how many are simply for election purposes. Surely a subsidy bill involving more than \$20,000,000 ought to have been on the tables of the House for a few days at least.

"I was very glad to get back to Victoria. There is no place and no climate like it. In the Prairies I longed for the cool breezes one enjoys here"—Mr. R. M. Palmer in an interview on his return from the Northwest provinces.

A large number of our friends from New Westminster invaded the city yesterday and had a good time. Victoria is now universally recognized as the prettiest point on the coast for a holiday outing, and its citizens are always glad to welcome visitors from adjacent mainland points.

The press dispatches tell us that Castro has "snubbed Britain." The president of Venezuela seems disinclined to overlook any power when handing round his insults, but he may not find John Bull as meek as he would wish. John has the sometimes unpleasant habit of refusing to be snubbed.

The advance guard of visitors to the city after the tercentenary celebration at Quebec has arrived. Now that that great event is over, we may look for a number of people from England and other points in Europe, who, having crossed the Atlantic, will not return until they have visited points on the Pacific coast.

The Montreal Gazette sagely remarks that this is the time to make demands of the Ottawa government. We quote: "British Columbia canners object to the government's regulations in regard to the salmon fishery and have wired their protest to Ottawa. This is the time to get unpopular rules abrogated. Before an election a voter is of much more account than a fish."

Recent arrivals from Prince Rupert say that it is impossible to keep people away from that point, though there is nothing particular that they can do just now at the future terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The mule has been termed the most obstinate of all animals. He isn't. That title belongs to the man who, despite repeated warnings, will persist in "stamping" when there is absolutely no justification for it.

Residents of the mainland cities are having it brought home to them that Vancouver Island is developing at a very rapid rate and that its future is assured. In order more expeditiously to transport freight to this Island the C. P. R. is now building massive loading slips at Vancouver, which are described as the largest and most up-to-date of any at any point on the coast. These slips are to accommodate the ferry barges plying to this Island.

It is estimated that an army of 33,000 men will be required to harvest the crops in the Northwest this year. The greater number are being brought from Eastern Canada, and on the conclusion of their labor most of them will return to their homes again. Does it not seem a pity that an arrangement cannot be made so that some of these hardy laborers could, after the harvest, be brought to Vancouver Island to engage in land-clearing? They are just the sort of men for the work.

Reading between the lines of brief dispatches which come from London, it is only too evident that Mr. Chamberlain is in a very serious condition of health. The famous British statesman has made a brave fight against the Conqueror who sooner or later lays all men low. If the good wishes of a host of friends and admirers scattered throughout the Empire were of any avail he would today be in the enjoyment of full health and strength, but Fate has ruled otherwise.

In the death of Mr. A. S. Farwell British Columbia has lost one of the foremost of its pioneer citizens. It can be truthfully said of him that he exercised a material influence in shaping the destinies of the country when it was in its most pliable stage. Though of a somewhat taciturn disposition, Mr. Farwell had a host of warm friends and was universally respected. He will be greatly missed from the circle of his acquaintances in Victoria, where he has been in the habit of spending the winter months.

The announcement that the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company have commenced the construction of fifty additional coke ovens is of prime importance, implying as it does that one of the leading industrial concerns in Western Canada has every faith in the immediate future of the country. The enterprise is a distinctly notable forward step, and one pregnant with significance as to the development of the mining industry in this province. The rate of coke production must mean a greatly increased consumption at the smelters.

The demand that has sprung up for Vancouver Island cherries will be a revelation to many people. This is a line of fruit culture about which very little is usually said, but it promises to be one of the most profitable. Vancouver Island cherries, ripened under the weather conditions peculiar to this part of the province, have exceptional shipping qualities, and are the finest kind of summer table fruit. Apparently it will be impossible, no matter how hard our fruit-growers try, to supply the demand for first-class cherries in the prairie provinces. Of course, good judgment must be exercised in the varieties grown and the packing must be carefully looked after. All fruit growers ought to keep in mind that it is the buyer's eye that is first attracted. If fruit does not look well, it will not sell well.

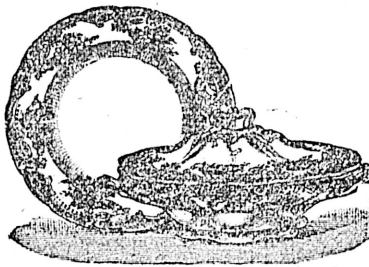
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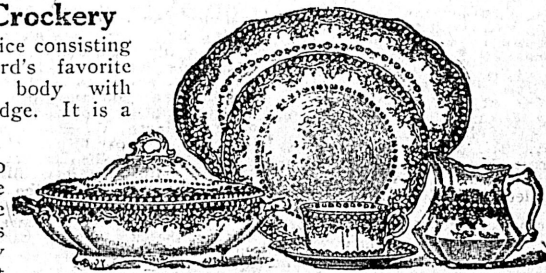
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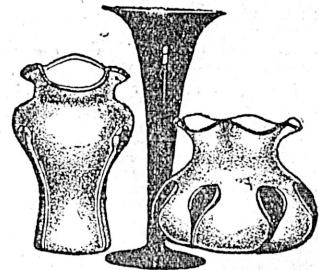
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## NOTE AND COMMENT

Rarely, if ever, in Canada had so distinguished a company been gathered together under one roof as at the State dinner at the Citadel, Quebec, the other day. The following gentlemen had the honor of being invited by the Governor-General to meet His Royal Highness:

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An important movement is in progress in China looking to the strengthening of the fleet of that country, and Chinese resident in all parts of the world are said to be making generous contributions to that end. A Melbourne correspondent, cabling under date of July 23, says:

The Chinese Navy Association, which was lately formed to promote voluntary efforts to increase China's fleet enormously, is proving very successful in Australia.

Chinese merchants here and at Sydney and Adelaide have subscribed many thousands of dollars for the purpose, and women are carrying on a vigorous campaign to effect the same end.

The British government has at last awakened to a realization of injustice done the masses in the Old Country by the operations of the "Beet Trust" and a departmental committee is to be appointed to enquire into the matter. Canada has reason to be interested in this, for, as a result of the investigation, it may be disclosed that the embargo on Canadian cattle has been "engineered" by the Trust. A special London cable a few days ago said:

In the House of Commons today Winston Churchill, President of the Board of Trade, replied to a question asked by the Hon. Geoffrey William Howard, Liberal member from Cumberland, said that he was about to appoint a departmental committee to enquire how far and in what manner the general supply, distribution and price of meat in the United Kingdom were controlled or affected by any combinations or firms.

An extraordinary story comes from London. The Express declares that a half-dozen enterprising young Englishmen, backed by a British syndicate, have penetrated Morocco and attached themselves to Mulai Hafid, the Pretender, whom they are doing their utmost to establish on the throne. A correspondent writes, explanatory of the scheme:

Mulai Hafid has undertaken to re-quire them by giving concessions for mining, the construction of railways, the reorganization of the finances of the country. They will also be given important political posts and partial control of the Customs. The Englishmen, according to the Express story, beat German and Portuguese competitors in this venture, apparently by their skill in getting to the quarters of Mulai Hafid. They were not getting any further than Tangier. If the story of the Express contains any truth whatsoever Mulai Hafid must have changed his views very materially recently. His great hold upon the Moors has been gained through his energetic operations for foreigners and all their works, the influence of which upon Sultan Abdul Aziz, Mulai Hafid asserts, has been prejudicial to the interests of Morocco. Mulai Hafid has hitherto been represented as being strongly opposed to the modern conveniences of civilization and has repeatedly declared that he should gain the throne no foreigners would be permitted to serve under him in any capacity.

"Could you give a starving woman work?" "Yes; but I must tell you that we have five children."

"Thanks, I'll keep on starving."

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Friday, July 31, 1868.

James Bay Bridge.—We are desired by his worship the Mayor to caution the public as to the dangerous condition of this bridge. A communication complaining of its state has been received by the Council from a respectable citizen. Therefore horsemen and foot passengers will do well to be careful on crossing.

Vice-Regal Visit.—It is reported that His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Seymour will soon pay a visit to New Westminster for a couple of weeks. It would greatly satisfy public desire if His Excellency moved around more, and in other ways do much good. After visiting New Westminster let him witness the beautiful sight to be seen at present in the agricultural districts of Cowichan and Saanich. He will see how to instruct and learn, besides, that the settlers would appreciate the visit. His Excellency no doubt is too much of a hermit.

Baynes' Sound Coal Mine.—We learned that Baynes' Sound coal Co. has been engaged at their mine. They have traced the coal below a fault which crossed it between where it cropped out and the harbor, and they are now having a boring machine constructed by Messrs. Spratt & Kriemler of this city, which has recently been invented and used in Pennsylvania, for the purpose of reaching the coal in the harbor. The machinery will be sent up on the Douglas on Tuesday next. Should they succeed in finding the coal near the harbor it will do away with the necessity for a tram road and lessen very much the expense of working the mine.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

The foundation-stone of the Bell Rock lighthouse was laid on July 10, 1898, so that the building is just a hundred years old. The Bell Rock, formerly known as the Inchcape Rock, stands out in the North Sea twelve miles from Arbroath. It is, says the Westminster Gazette, the scene of Southey's poem which embodies the tradition that the pious Abbot of Arbroath placed a bell upon it, and

On the waves of the storm it floated and swung,  
And louder and louder its warning rung,  
When the rock was hid by the tempest swell  
The mariners heard the warning bell.

The Dutch pirate Ralph the Rover, however, did not regard the good monk's work in the same light that others did, for we have it from the poet that "Sir Ralph cut the bell from off the float," and, passing near the scene of this vandalism some years afterwards, suffered the fate he planned for his victims. The task of erecting the lighthouse was undertaken by Robert Stevenson, the Edinburgh engineer. On February 1, 1811, the light was exhibited for the first time, and since then it has guided many a ship to safety. Sir Walter Scott, in an article which he had written for his book, "The Light-houses," paid a visit to the lighthouse three years after it was completed, and in personifying this inestimable benefit he makes it say—

Far on the bosom of the deep,  
O'er these wild shelves my watch I keep.

A ruddy gem of changeable light  
Bound on the dusky brow of night,  
The seaman bids my lustre hail,  
And scorns to strike his tim'rous sail.

In foggy weather the light is often hidden, but its place is taken by two large bells, which are tolled by machinery, and which uttered their warning as did that of the old Abbot.

Great care is taken in Turkey to avoid hurting the susceptibilities of the Sultan, and this is especially so in newspaper reports printed in the vernacular. Anything like an attempt on a royal personage, a plot, or a suspicious incident, if it is recorded has to be done in a guarded, or more often in a disguised manner. The journalists have a genius for euphemism. As an instance, we take from a Paris contemporary the account of an attempt to assassinate Major Dreyfus on the occasion of the Pantheonsation of Zola, which, according to the source cited, appeared in a Constantinople journal in the following terms:—"M. Gregory, military writer of the 'Gaulois,' having insulted the memory of Emile Zola in an article which he had published in his newspaper, Major Dreyfus challenged him to a duel. The encounter with pistols has taken place, and Dreyfus was wounded."

An interesting method of instructing boys in that part of nature study pertaining to the atmosphere has been devised by Mr. John Reid, the head master of the Rockfield Council School, at Yeovil. Each day of the school week several boys are sent to the Corporation Gasworks to copy the records of barometer movements and rainfall there kept, one or two less experienced boys accompanying them. Meanwhile other boys note the direction of the wind, and record the temperature from readings of thermometers hung in the open on the north and south sides of the school. The teacher of the class then enters the particulars on a sheet, and encourages the scholars to make deductions from the collected data. The boys copy the results, and every Friday they write an account of their observations in the form of "general remarks" on the week's weather.—Belfast Whig.

Fifty-four years ago on Monday was born Mr. Walter Long, ex-Minister of Agriculture, ex-Irish Chief Secretary, and a typical English squire of broad acres and sturdy opinions. He invented, says the Evening Standard, the first practical and statesmanlike scheme ever planned for dealing with the recurring difficulty of the unemployed, and his drastic measures with regard to dog-muzzling, although derided at the time by many who did not understand the circumstances, have certainly been of the greatest possible use. A forerunner of Mr. Long was Master of the Buckhounds to Henry VIII, and another Walter Long helped to hold Mr. Speaker in his chair during the reading of Sir John Elliott's "Tonnage and Poundage Declaration." The Longs are a strenuous race, Long by name, strong by character.

"Pa, what is a political leader?"  
"A man who is able to see, which way the crowd is going, and follow with loud whoops in that direction."  
—Home Herald.

## BRITISH OPINION

The Morning Post says: A writer in the Observer, who professes to know and state the views of the responsible strategists of the Board of Admiralty, has volunteered to expound the "exact position" of what he calls "the controversy" about the navy. The writer has the misfortune to be careless. The only person at the Admiralty responsible for strategy and naval policy is the First Sea Lord—at present and since 1904 Sir John Fisher. If this writer knows the Admiralty view, the source of his knowledge must be Sir John Fisher. If his information comes from another source, it must be worthless as a disclosure of the Admiralty's policy. He wants to concentrate his attacks upon Lord Charles Beresford. He states a case against that Admiral which we shall examine in detail. "The Commander-in-Chief of the Channel Fleet," he writes, "is in disagreement with his superiors upon a fundamental issue of naval policy." This is the announcement made on behalf of Sir John Fisher. Sir John Fisher, says his apostle, is a "genius," and, he adds, an autocrat. Since 1904 he has done what he told Lord Escher in 1903 that he would do, and has a sufficient proof that the First Sea Lord is an autocrat. Whether it shows him a genius depends on whether his plan of scrapping ships and building monsters was a good preparation for the next war, and whether his distribution of fleets was suited to that war. Just now he wants to change the command of the Channel Fleet to Lord Charles Beresford for someone else, though why he should be in such a hurry if Lord Charles Beresford's command comes to an end in March is not clear. These proofs of Sir John Fisher's genius will satisfy all who assume it; they would hardly satisfy a common jury.

Although there has been a somewhat disquieting delay in making the preliminary arrangements to establish what is called the all-red route, the whole blame (in the opinion of the Standard) should not rest upon the Imperial Government. Mr. Winston Churchill declared a few days ago that the Cabinet have not wavered as to the pledge given at the Imperial Conference. Why is it that action has so long been postponed? The explanation is that the different parties concerned—Great Britain, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand—have been deliberating, and are waiting each upon the other. It is to be feared that little further progress will be made until the four governments arrange a special private conference at which two or three delegates from the respective governments are invested with certain obvious limits with plenary powers. In a few weeks after meeting they could work out a scheme that would command universal consent. But communication by means of despatches, whether mailed or cabled, will not make for the advantages of personal intercourse. So long as the prospect is discussed by negotiations at a distance no approach can be expected towards the really business-like grasp of the minute, important, details. But at a series of round-table meetings by eight or a dozen statesmen trusted with reasonable latitude all the outstanding obstacles would quickly disappear, for they would not be expected to ensure that the understanding should pay its way, if that result could be forthwith be made certain there would be no need for calling upon the governments to take action. The enterprise might safely be committed to private enterprise.

An honor without precedent in our history (says the Daily Telegraph) has been conferred upon Mr. Asquith in the Hall of the Inner Temple, and on this occasion all party distinctions were forgotten. The Prime Minister, in recognition of the extent to which his shining career has lent lustre to a great profession, was entertained to dinner by the Bar of England. It is easy to understand why the Bar in every country has always been peculiarly associated with politics. Lawyers, as a matter of course, are not only expert in the interpretation of past laws, but are technically qualified to take part in the making of new ones. What is the reason? The truth probably is that lawyers in public are always bound by the rules of their profession to over-rate the effect of pure logic. They distinguish and compare, they object acutely, and adroitly emphasize and handle the parliamentary issue as though it were a case in court. Yet all the conditions are different. There is no judge, there is no jury, there is neither plaintiff nor defendant. In the strict sense and above all, the House of Commons is bound by no precedent. It can do what it pleases, and, to repeat the distinction, it does not so much interpret past laws, but creates new. The House of Commons is dominated not by pure argument, but by personality, not by logic, but by generalship, and compromise generally prevails, and legislation is generally the result of a compromise between the House of Commons and the House of Lords. Of all lawyers who have become Prime Ministers—and there have been relatively few—Mr. Asquith is by far the most striking example of forensic power and brilliant political attitude.

The Daily Express says: It is as well that our present cabinet stand up to somebody. The Shah of Persia ordered his apology for the insult offered by his troops to our legation. From the general sentiments and attitude of the potentate the cabinet no doubt considers that they have scored a small triumph. The matter for real concern is that it should stand out in such solitary prominence. Things have changed since the days of Pitt, the great commoner, when every foreign nation paused to consider what view might be taken of its action by Great Britain, and the change is not to our credit. In the case of Persia, for instance, we must own to an unnecessary feeling that a large part of our prestige in that country hinges on the recently concluded agreement with Russia. This ought not to be. We don't desire to be critical, and we congratulate the government on their present achievement for what it is worth. We hope that they will learn by experience that a firm stand generally obtains its object, and that directness and dignity in combination are absolutely necessary in the East. The humbling of the Shah in the very middle of his blood-stained triumph will produce an excellent impression. Even India may understand that the claws of the British lion are not yet clipped.

The Old-age Pensions Bill has left the House of Commons (says the Morning Post). The question arises of how it is to be treated in the revising Chamber. There is something more politically possible for it to do than to respect the Bill altogether. The business of the House of Lords is to point out the entire inadequacy of the bill. In his Budget speech Mr. Asquith

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declared that the time had come to lift the whole question of old age out of the domain of the poor law. The time may have come, but the Bill has not come up to the time. The criticism to be made is not simply that all old people who are now on the poor law will remain there; that is a defect curable and intended by the Government to be cured in 1911. The central defect of the Bill is the age limit of seventy—that is to say, an age seven to nine years higher than the average age of superannuation in the most skilled and organized trades. Old age may for statistical and platform purposes begin at seventy, or ought to begin, when people get past work. The age limit of seventy is the central defect of the Bill, and a defect not curable while the Bill remains upon its present lines. The supplementing of the provision made in the Bill for persons over seventy by provision for persons under seventy, but past work, is an essential step in social reform. This supplement must, however, for financial, administrative, and moral reasons take place on a contributory rather than a non-contributory basis. That is the point to whose elaboration the House of Lords might well devote itself.

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## TONS OF FREE BOOKS ARE BEING SENT OUT

Educational Department Very Busy With Despatch of Literature

The educational department is now exceedingly busy in filling the requisitions for free books which are pouring in from all the schools of the province, including the Vancouver requisition, which is now being attended to, and will take a week to fill in its entirety, no less than 198 requisitions from different schools have been filled, and they are still coming in every day. Some of the schools seem to be conceiving a wrong idea of what the educational department is doing in the way of supplying free books. They are not supplying a complete outfit of new books, but are merely making provision that in the future pupils will not have to provide certain kinds of books. Those supplied are arithmetic, readers and Millie's arithmetic. The latter is in three volumes, supplied according to the standard of the pupil. Copy-books and scribbles are also supplied. Seniors and intermediates are allowed one copybook and two scribbles per term, while the juniors are allowed two scribbles.

Requisitions signed by the principal in the case of graded schools, and the teacher in the case of rural schools, are sent in to David Wilson, who is in charge of the free textbook branch. These requisitions must give the number of scholars and the positions in the schools, as well as the number of books wanted. In several instances more books have been requisitioned than are required for immediate use, as shown by the information on the requisition. In such cases the proper number of books is sent.

The requisitions of the various districts have to sign agreements that they will provide proper bookcases for the books and see that the teachers obey the departmental regulations with regard to their distribution. The books, with the exception of the copybooks and scribbles, are not given to the pupils. They are merely loaned. Each book when issued is charged up to the pupil and credited back when returned. A record of all books issued is required to be kept by the teachers, who in turn make an annual report to the department, giving an account of what has become of the books entrusted to them.

To realize what an undertaking it is to get the system under way, a visit should be paid to Mr. Wilson in his lair in the cellars of the parliament buildings, surrounded by countless packages. He estimates that no less than forty tons of literature have been purchased by the government for distribution, and that quantity will be none too much. It will take about a week to fill the Vancouver requisition alone. One school in the Terminal City has been sent over 1,500 pounds weight of books. The Victoria requisition should be the next largest, but it has not yet been received.

A feature of the distribution is the fact that a Union Jack, nine and one-half by four and one-half feet is sent gratis with each consignment. The flags are well made, of durable material, and should wave over the schools for many a year to come.

The arithmetic being sent is considered a splendid work. It has been adapted for the schools of the province by one of the normal school teachers, and is issued for the first time in Canadian schools. It is thought to be the last work in a school arithmetic. It is in three parts, the third or more advanced being almost suitable for high school pupils.

The system of loaning school books to the pupils is, in the main, adopted with such encouraging results in Manitoba. In Alberta the books are given to the pupils outright, a system which, while much more expensive, is said not to meet the real needs of the situation any better, if so well, as the plan of loaning the books.

An interesting and novel feature of the system is that provision is made for replacing schoolbooks which have been subjected to the infection of contagious diseases. The department will accept a certificate from a public health officer for the books destroyed and will replace them.

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## NEWS OF THE CITY

Capt. Knight Dead.

A long distance telephone message was received yesterday morning by the Hon. Dr. Young saying that Capt. Knight, bursar of the insane asylum at New Westminster, and an old resident of that city, had died during the night before.

"Ingatherers on Bicycles"

After traveling all the way from Victoria to Nanaimo on bicycles, Thomas W. Pennington and Joseph Thole, preachers on behalf of the sect known as the "Ingatherers of Israel," returned to the city last evening and this morning proceeded to their home in Seattle. They represent a colony of believers in this peculiar doctrine which has been formed at Benton Harbor, Michigan. They report the roads between here and Nanaimo as being in excellent shape.

## OWLS' OPEN SESSION

Enjoyable Evening Spent By Local Brotherhood in Eagles' Hall

The Brotherhood of Owls held an open session at the Eagles' hall on Government street last night, when a large gathering assembled to celebrate the closing of the charter, which had been held open for two weeks. H. E. Vyemouth, past supreme president of the Order of Owls of Seattle, organizer of the order, has been in Victoria for some time working in the interest of the Owls, and eighteen new members were enrolled last night. After the business session the meeting was thrown open and friends of the order invited. Major Whittingham was in the chair and a number of entertainers were present, including a number of vaudeville performers. An interesting programme was given and a merry time was spent.

## THE MILL BAY ROAD

Secretary of Board of Trade Learns of Its Progress

In consequence of inquiries which have reached F. Elworthy, the secretary of the board of trade, in respect to the progress which is being accomplished in the construction of the new road between Goldstream and Mill Bay, Mr. Elworthy wrote the Hon. F. J. Fulton, the chief commissioner of lands and works, on the subject, and has received the following reply:

"I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of this date re new road between Goldstream and Mill Bay. The instructions given to Mr. Harris with regard to survey were to survey two miles at the Goldstream end and six or seven miles at the Mill Bay end, with a view of extending the \$20,000 voted last session for same. Mr. Harris has, I believe, just about completed the survey, and is expected in any day with his plans. As soon as these are in tenders will be called for these sections of the road and construction will commence as soon as tenders are received and one is accepted. I can assure you that there has been no delay on the part of the department in this matter, and the work will be pushed forward as expeditiously as possible."

## THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., July 30, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

A high pressure area of considerable magnitude overlies British Columbia and the North Pacific states, and another large area of high pressure is centred over Manitoba and the Dakotas; the pressure is low over northern Saskatchewan and Keewatin and also in southern California and Nevada. Showers have fallen at Barkerville but elsewhere fine weather has been general both east and west of the Rockies.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	76
Vancouver	47	77
New Westminster	48	78
Kaploops	54	82
Barkerville	44	64
Atlin	41	68
Dawson, Y. T.	40	72
Calgary, Alta.	42	84
Winnipeg, Man.	50	78
Portland, Ore.	62	86
San Francisco, Cal.	52	64

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds chiefly westerly, fair and warm today and Saturday.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, fair and warm today and Saturday.

THURSDAY.

	Highest	Lowest	Mean
Victoria	76	48	62

Sunshine, 13 hours.

## TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., July, 1908.

Date	Time of High	Time of Low	Time of High	Time of Low
1	12:47	8:10	12:10	8:23
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28	12:47	8:10	12:10	8:23
29	12:47	8:10	12:10	8:23
30	12:47	8:10	12:10	8:23
31	12:47	8:10	12:10	8:23

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low water.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest Low Water in each month of the year. This level is a datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

## DR. TALLING LEAVING

Will Preach His Last Sermons Here Sunday—Mr. Clay Returning

The Rev. Dr. Talling will preach at both services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday, his subject in the morning being "The Heart of the Gospel" and in the evening "The World's Need of Men," when he will address his appeal to the ambitions of both sexes in every department of life with the view of persuading them to make the best possible use of their lives, having as their object the production of the true as well as the highest type of manhood and of womanhood; drawing his illustrations from the domains of science and from every form of achievement in the business world.

This is Rev. Dr. Talling's last Sunday in St. Andrews, and on Monday he will leave town for Toronto by way of California and Salt Lake City. He will visit en route San Francisco and Los Angeles, and after making a short stay in Chicago expect to reach home by the last of September.

Rev. Dr. Talling, who is deeply interested in educational work, will examine into the advantages which are afforded by the universities and theological seminaries in these cities.

The Sunday School at St. Andrew's meets on Sunday morning and during the month of August at 9:45 a.m. instead of 2:30 p.m.

If the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, whose health is very greatly improved, is not here during the first week in August, he will certainly occupy his accustomed place in the pulpit of St. Andrews on Aug. 16.

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"How to do one job!" Here is the keynote of the specialist. Know everything about something. It pays to be an expert in your line.

Don't think that your job is the whole band-wagon. You may play first fiddle all right, but the band can make just as big a noise without you. Never sacrifice the ultimate progress of the work for the temporary aggrandizement of your own particular position. And last of all, give the boss good measure. The "baker's dozen" is a fine institution and we generally buy our cake where we get the biggest piece.—Herbert J. Hapgood.

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Mrs. Russell Sage, the widow of the American millionaire, is the next richest of womanhood, but she has generously given a considerable portion of her fortune already to charity. So far as is known, Mrs. Hetty Green, the great woman financier, gives away nothing and herself lives like a miser, her garments more than half worn.

### Bring the Mountain to You.

If you live in the city, if you work in an office and sigh for the mountains which you have no opportunity to see, hang pictures of them all around you. If you care more for the sea, and it is impossible for you to get to it, put sea pictures wherever your eyes rest when you look up from your work during the day. These rest the eyes and the brain and please the imagination more than you have any idea or if you haven't tried it. You can try it at little expense. All you need is to buy cheap pictures of mountain and sea, or cut from out of advertisements. Railway books are full of them. The shops offer them, crudely done, at small prices. It is not necessary to frame them. Their effect on a tired brain is quite as good as though the frame were added. Simply pin them to the wall wherever your eyes rest the oftener. The quiet, the faint coloring, added to your imagination, will give you a happy moment. If you are a bookkeeper, working hours on grim figures, experiment with a picture over your desk. If you are shut in a small house for the summer, with nothing to look on but the dreary dust of the streets, put these pictures in your kitchen or your sewing room, or wherever you are when the day seems most unbearable. Don't wish you were there. Just believe you are there. —New York Times.

## HERE AND THERE

As was to have been expected the leaders of the suffragettes in England were not slow to accept the challenge of Mrs. Humphrey Ward. Her letter appeared in the Times of June 30, and in the issue of July 2, Mrs. Fawcett's answer was published.

In her dignified way, Mrs. Fawcett admits that the cause of woman suffrage has not made the progress in the United States which was anticipated. The reason is not that women would have a bad effect on politics but that so corrupt are the politics both municipal and civil in the United States that that honest, self-respecting women would not enter into the contests. The recent revelations in San Francisco are adduced as evidence of the depths to which municipal politics have descended. The negro problem and the alien vote also combined to prevent woman suffrage. This condition of affairs, Mrs. Fawcett believes, is permanent and already the influence of women is working for the purification of politics in those cities or states in which she has been given the opportunity of voting.

Lady Grove writes in quite a different strain. She is satirical and laughs at Mrs. Ward's arguments while she doubts the superiority of the men so highly esteemed by the talented novelist. Such a controversy will do more to educate the public on the merits of the dispute between the women who believe they should vote and those who think their mission is best fulfilled by taking no part in public affairs than processions or disorderly demonstrations. After all, it is the sober good sense of the women and of the nation that must decide the question of woman suffrage, and to this all appeals should be directed.

The Toronto Saturday Night urges upon its lady readers the necessity of preparing for the National Exhibition which is to be held in that city soon. This reminds us all that the time for the Fall Fair is approaching, and that if the women's department is to be representative of the work done by the ladies of this city and island an organized effort should be made to obtain contributions. It costs a little trouble to prepare a piece of work for exhibition and to enter it, and it is quite impossible that the decision of the judges should be satisfactory to everybody. But if the Fall Fair is to fulfill a useful purpose every class in the community must exhibit the best they have been able to accomplish. It is not only the domain of needle work, important as that is, that women excel. They are among the best of the amateur gardeners and are successful both in poultry and fruit raising. Nowhere are there better housewives and the show of foods prepared by their skillful hands should be both large and varied. Both for the sake of mutual improvement and of interest to the strangers who attend the fair the ladies of the city ought to take the trouble to make their department specially good this year.

The question of what we shall eat is occupying much of the attention of many people in the world today. There are those who contend that most of us eat far more than is either necessary or good for us, while others declare that a great part of our food is unsuitable. The majority of women are too busy preparing meals for their husbands and sons to spend much thought on the question of the selection of foods. Day after day and season after season the table supplied with dishes, which though showing skill and variety in their preparation present little change in the materials of which they are composed.

While this is true of the majority of mankind, there are those who are devoting much thought as to how the human race can be most economically and most wholesomely fed. Among these investigators there seems to be a growing conviction that more meat is eaten by the people of Anglo-Saxon race than is good for them, and others go so far as to declare that flesh food is unfit for human consumption.

There was lately a meeting of the National Food Reform Association of London, at which a number of prominent people spoke. The meeting was held at Grosvenor Square and was presided over by Mr. Gustave Miles, whose reputation as an athlete was well known to all the speakers. The list of those who acknowledged themselves as sympathizers with the aims of the society is a very long one, and the speakers were the Hon. Neville S. Lytton, Hon. F. A. Rolfe Russell, Mrs. Bramwell Booth, Mr. Hodgkinson, Aylmer Maude, Esq., F. W. Forbes, Esq., M.D., the Hon. C. S. Rolls, M.A., F.R.G.S.; Mrs. C. W. Earle, General Sir Stanley Edwards, K.C.B.; the Rev. Reginald Ball, M.A., and the Rev. Hon. E. Lytton.

The meeting, which was called for the purpose of organizing the society, passed the following resolution: "That this meeting, profoundly conscious of the importance of diet as a factor in the moral, intellectual, physical, political, and economic life of the nation, believes that the time is ripe for a new step towards a more rational and humane system."

While the majority of those who supported the resolution believed that the northern nations of the world would be better if they imitated the people of the tropics and lived entirely on the fruits of the earth, and while one of the ladies showed that much of the meat eaten in London was unfit for food there was a tone of moderation in most of the speeches. The only medical man who spoke, while acknowledging that there were some diseases in which meat acted as a poison, said that there were others, notably those of the lungs in which it was a necessity of life.

A few days ago a number of society women who were camping near Montauk point, New York, hurried to the relief of a crew of a steamer who were in danger of drowning. A

brooches buoy was rigged and women and men alike tugged at the rope which brought the men, one at a time, safely to land. The Spokesman-Review commenting on the promptness and bravery of these ladies, says:

"The society woman of 100 years ago, with her dainty ways, her habit of fainting at every possible and impossible moment, her tall head-dress of powdered hair, her tightly laced waist and her wide spreading satin skirts, would stare in amazement at these society women, with their muscled strengthened by golf or tennis, their arms and hands tanned by the sun and their faces unobscured by the breath of heaven, as with firm grasp and steady nerves they pulled on the life-lines, shoulder to shoulder with the men."

Yet it was of these same old fashioned ladies that Sir Walter Scott wrote his famous eulogy, and neither Grace Darling nor Florence Nightingale is an advantage of a short athletic training. The truth is that there have been brave, strong women in every age. None the less is honor due to these New York life savers. In these days when all eyes have been directed to the Olympic games, when British Columbian are wild with delight on account of the victory of the Westminster lacrosse team and when the town is bright with the natty costumes of tennis players it requires more courage than is to be looked for in a woman's column to criticize sport in any form. Mr. Chamberlain, the Courier, however, ventures to conclude an article with the following paragraphs which are worthy of the attention of the mothers of the bright lads and lasses who are ready to take their places on the fields where they skill measure their strength and skill against their fellows in merry contests. Perhaps in some quiet hour they will be able to impress the truths hinted at on the young folks:

"Last week, we were talking of a man who eschewed the 'sport' of his nation, and went in for achievement. He was a champion. We remember it today. We are holding a celebration in his honor and statues to him rise on the scenes of his daring adventure. Now, come, how many names of the idlers who followed 'sport' in the garden and forests of Forest, do you recall? We are, of course, it is easy to say that we do not care who remembers us after we are dead, so long as we have a good time while we are living. But that is hardly honest. The desire to leave a name is common to the human race. We dread dying 'even as the flower' and 'wasting away' and 'the chance wind' and 'even as they.' Then there is another side to it. The people who do not achieve, will not be able long to enjoy the leisure which permits 'sport.' At this time and in this country, it seems easy enough now, for we are a rich and powerful people, but it is difficult to make a living. But let us crowd up a bit, and competition will soon begin to push the laxer fingers from their hold on opportunity."

"Now, I did not intend to write these last two paragraphs, when I began. I am not one of the critics of 'sport.' I believe in it. I am convinced that the health and good spirits which the joyous playing of games brings to the average man, young or old, makes him a better business man, more successful in his profession; a more wholesome force in the community. Sport is a humanizing influence. It drags the recluse from his hut, and softens the iron exterior of the 'machine' who thinks only of work. Then sporting races make good fighting races; and it is too soon yet in the history of man to ignore the necessity of defending one's country. But there are other things in life. That is all the last two paragraphs mean. If we do not make play subordinate to endeavor, we will lose its best gift to us, and will eventually be shouldered out of our rich domain by a more strenuous race which creates the things that mankind want to buy. The right to play must be purchased by work."

Sir James Crichton Browne, who is interesting himself so keenly in the war against rats, is probably the most versatile of present-day doctors. There is practically no subject upon which he is not an authority, and the independence and originality of his views have time and again created heated discussions in most of the newspapers in the land. Sir James is a vigorous Scotsman, and is in such perfect health that he has little patience with those who, through an indifferent knowledge of the laws of life, contract various ills which might easily have been avoided.

In his opinion every child should be brought up impressed with the obligation of living to be a hundred, and he is optimistic enough to believe that it is only a matter of time before every house will become a little temple of hygiene, which can only be done when we return to a life of simplicity and tranquillity. Some time ago, Sir James caused a storm in the vegetarian camp by endorsing the steak and the mutton-chop; but he softened matters down a little by asserting that the health-giving minor cases of brain irritability by a reduction of the butcher's bill.

Some years ago, Sir James had an amusing encounter with a colored official at Kingston, Jamaica. So far away from home, the famous doctor was, no doubt, a little home-sick, and he hoped that he might be able to come across some of his own countrymen.

"Are there many Scotsmen in these parts?" he inquired of the said official. "Not many," replied the latter; "just a few—but quite enough."

One of the ladies in waiting to the late Queen Victoria had a very bright little daughter about four years old, and of whom the Queen was very fond. The Queen invited the child to have lunch with her. Of course, the mother was highly pleased, and charged the little girl to be very careful about her table manners and to be very polite to the Queen.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. Harvey, of this city, was a passenger to Vancouver this morning.

A. Y. Betley left for Vancouver this morning.

Mr. P. de V. Walker left for the mainland yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Fielder of New York are staying at the Empress.

The Misses A. K. and E. McCrea of Toronto registered last evening at the Empress.

Mike King was a passenger from Seattle by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday morning.

Chester Harris returned home from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

C. Bethune and wife were passengers to Seattle by the steamer Princess Victoria this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shadford, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, are staying at the Driford.

A. H. B. Macgowan, of Vancouver, returned home this morning by the steamer Charnier.

F. W. Jones, was a passenger by the steamer Charnier to Vancouver this morning.

Miss M. George was among the passengers of the steamer Princess Victoria to Seattle this morning.

Lieut. Arthur C. Stott, of the U. S. navy, and Mrs. Stott are staying at the Empress.

Rev. Dr. Campbell has been suffering from a slight indisposition since Sunday evening last.

Mr. Joseph Tasse, the well known cigar manufacturer, has left on a short business trip to the Kootenay.

Mrs. W. D. Mackintosh, Harcourt, Quebec street, will not receive again until the first Friday in November.

Mrs. D. Russell and Miss Jean Russell, with Mrs. D. Brown, of Tracad, Alaska, have been visiting Mrs. Carter at "Idewilds," Shawnigan lake.

Mrs. W. U. Runnals and Mrs. Sparrow were among the passengers from Seattle by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday.

Capt. Jarvis, one of the officers of the R.M.S. Aorangi, was a passenger from Vancouver by the steamer Charnier yesterday.

Rev. H. S. Payne, of Esquimalt, left by the steamer Charnier this morning on his way to England via the C.P.R. and Allan liner Victorian.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general, and Hon. Dr. H. E. Young, provincial secretary, were among the passengers for the mainland by the steamer Charnier yesterday.

T. W. McLaughlin, purser of the steamer Tees, and Mrs. McLaughlin returned from a trip to Seattle by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday morning.

Viscount Falmouth and Hon. Evelyn Boscawen, who have been making a brief visit to Victoria, as guests at the Empress, left for the mainland this morning by the steamer Charnier.

W. J. S. Hendrie, a brother of the Hon. J. S. Hendrie of Hamilton, arrived in town from the East and Vancouver last evening, and is staying at the Empress.

A party composed of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Falmouth of New York City; Mrs. A. W. Sawyer and Mrs. C. Sawyer of Seattle, came over from the latter city yesterday and are staying at the Empress.

Dr. Fagan and Messrs. H. Bullen and J. Wulfschlag, the three gentlemen injured in the automobile accident of yesterday while returning from a card party at Mr. E. Criddle's, are progressing favorably and their injuries are not regarded as serious.

The Rev. C. W. Houghton, the rural dean of New Westminster, at two o'clock yesterday afternoon in St. James church, united in marriage Mr. Joseph Gilman, one of the stewards on the Princess Victoria, and Miss Annie Tucker, who are both members of the congregation. The happy couple left last night for Seattle, where they will spend a short holiday.

The Rev. Mr. Kinney, the father of the Rev. G. R. B. Kinney, who is absent from town upon a mountaineering expedition, will preach at both services in the James Bay Methodist church, his subject in the morning being, "The Comforter," and in the evening, "The Seven Ages and the Seven Last Plagues." Rev. Mr. Kinney and his wife, who come from Northern Maine, spent several weeks on the road, are delighted with what they have seen of the city, its charming situation upon the historic strait of Juan de Fuca, and its beautiful surroundings, and above all its exquisite sunny summer climate.

The marriage of Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Burdiss, of 1869 Comox street, Vancouver, and Mr. James E. Lang of the R.M.S. Empress of Japan, took place yesterday afternoon at St. James' church, in the Terminal City. Rev. H. G. Finnes-Clinch officiating. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by her sister, Miss Eva Burdiss, as bridesmaid. Mr. Harry B. Everett supported the groom. The bride wore a gown of white satin, trimmed with Brussels lace and the customary veil with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore a very pretty gown of point d'esprit over white silk, and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. After the ceremony a quiet breakfast was held at the residence of the bride's parents. The happy couple left on the afternoon train on an extended trip to Banff and eastern points. On their return they will reside at 1869 Comox street. The many and beautiful presents received testified to the high esteem in which the bride and bridegroom are held by their many friends.



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For further information telephone 511.

### Musical Visions.

These experiences of Miss Colman Smith (notes the Literary Digest) are compared with those of some others whose visions are conveyed in words instead of by means of the pencil. To Messrs. the French painter, music conjured up "lanescape." Beethoven's Symphony in A major showed him "a Greek landscape smiling in the sunlight with clear water over which dragon-flies hover, where nymphs bathe hand in hand." Heine tells us that as he listened to music "the world around would disappear, and in its place strange phantoms, mystic scenes, and figures born of melody would glide before his rapturous vision." The writer quotes these words of Heine descriptive of Paganini's playing:

"As for me, you already know my musical second-sight, my gift of seeing at each tone a figure equivalent to the sound, and so Paganini, with each stroke of the bow, brought visible forms and situations before my eyes; he told me in melodious hieroglyphs all kinds of brilliant tales, he, as it were, made a magic lantern, played its colored antics before me, he himself being chief actor. At the first stroke of the bow the stage scenery around him had changed; he suddenly stood with his music-desk in a cheerful room, decorated in a gay irregular way after the Pompeian style; everywhere little mirrors, gaudy cupidons, Chinese porcelain, a delightful chaos of ribbons, garlands of flowers, white gloves, torn lace, false pearls, diadems of gold-leaf and spangles—such things as one finds in the room of a prima donna. Paganini's outward appearance had changed, and certainly most advantageously. He wore short breeches of lilac-colored satin, a white waistcoat embroidered with silver, and a coat of bright blue velvet with gold buttons; the hair in little carefully curled locks bordered his face, which was young and rosy, and gleamed with sweet tenderness as he ogled the pretty young lady who stood near him at the music desk while he played the violin."

"At other times when Paganini began to play, according to the writer who paraphrases Heine, a gloom came before the listener's eyes. The sounds were not transformed into bright forms and colors; the master's form was clothed in gloomy shades, out of the darkness of which his music moaned in the most piercing tones of lamentation. Only at times when a little sun came out above, could Heine catch a glimpse of his pale countenance, on which the youth was not yet extinguished."

### First Lady Stenographer in Canada

So many business and professional offices are adorned with lady stenographers these days that it is almost incredible to think that twenty-five years ago feminine shorthanders were almost unknown. Yet that is the fact and Miss E. Fraser, stenographer of the Toronto manager of R. G. Dun, claims the distinction of being the first lady shorthand writer in Canada. A few weeks ago Miss Fraser was a guest at a gathering of court stenographers at the residence of Thomas Benough in Bedford Park. There in response to a request she told the story behind the claim to being the first lady shorthand writer. Born and brought up in Galt, she went with her sister to Montreal at a comparatively early age. Owing to the death of their parents they were thrown largely on their own resources.

"We heard," said Miss Fraser, "about ladies in the United States who were making \$10 a week at shorthand and that looked like a fortune to us. We resolved to learn. We began to look around for someone to teach us. We couldn't find any one. A girl learn shorthand! They had never heard of the idea. Finally we found a gentleman who had learned 'from Isaac Pitman himself and he volunteered to teach us. After six months' hard work we learned and then we were confronted with the difficulty of finding positions. No person wanted a lady stenographer. But my sister got a position with Thomas Benough, and a short time later I followed to my present position. As my sister married some little time after and is now happily settled across the line, I think I can justly claim to be the first lady stenographer in Canada."—Saturday Night.

The Toronto Saturday Night says: "Dr. Torrington is back from his trip to the west and the Pacific coast, with a letter on a tour of examination for the Toronto College of Music. He looks several years younger and is in high spirits, as well he may be, for he received numerous expressions of esteem and affection from his pupils, who are scattered all over the great west, and found, moreover, gratifying evidence that the early pioneer work in the cause of music which he did in Toronto, is now bearing a rich harvest in one new territory. Dr. Torrington will no doubt settle down to the next season's work in this city with renewed energy and hopefulness."

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Western Lacrosse Boys Intend  
Spending Fortnight in  
Toronto

Toronto, Ont., July 30.—The Minto cup is in Toronto and will remain until Aug. 9 and 10. Incidentally accompanying the trophy are the men from the Pacific coast who "lifted" the mug on Tuesday at Montreal. The New Westminster players arrived this morning and are staying at the Rossin house. The cup is on exhibition in the window of a King street store. The New Westminster party is composed as follows: C. A. Welch and wife, C. D. Peele and wife, Thos. Gifford (captain) and wife, C. Gairbraith, J. Gifford, A. Gray, George Rennie, Tom Rennie, J. Feeney, I. Wintermute, W. Turnbull, Alex. Turnbull, Len Turnbull, J. Bryson, C. P. Lathin, C. Spring.

The New Westminster team will make their headquarters in Toronto for nearly two weeks before starting away on their long trip to the Pacific coast. On Saturday afternoon they will play the "Tucumseh" lacrosse team at the Island club and, according to Manager Welch, will put up the best article that is in them. He is confident that the visitors will give the Indians a very stiff argument. The game will be played in conjunction with the baseball game between Jersey City and Toronto and the combination should draw the biggest crowd ever seen on the island.

This afternoon the members of the New Westminster party will be the guests of the Toronto Baseball club, and in the evening will be entertained at Scarborough beach. The players will get in an evening of practice before the Saturday game. On Monday they will witness the Toronto-Tucumseh game at Rosedale. In the Saturday game all the New Westminster stars will be on deck. One man Turnbull, the star of the lacrosse field, will be in uniform and play his prettiest. He is to remain here until October, practicing with the Tucumseh in preparation for his work on the Olympic lacrosse team, which leaves here about Oct. 1 for England.

The New Westminster team will play three games en route to the coast, at St. Paul, Regina, and Calgary. There is a possibility that several more games may be arranged. The members of the party are incensed to a certain degree because of discourteous treatment they received at the hands of the Montreal press. The papers of that city criticized the team unjustly, they say, and didn't give them credit for their efforts.

## AQUATIC MEET TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Some British Columbia Swimming  
Championship Events  
Are Scheduled

In the most attractive field of aquatic sports, three important Vancouver Island championships swimming events will take place tomorrow afternoon in the Gorge opposite the British Columbia Electric Company's park, opening at 2:30 o'clock. These three events are as follows: The 100 yards' swimming race; the 440 yards' swimming race; and the 1000 yards' race, in which the competitors will follow a course composed of four men each will compete of the entire distance, or 50 yards; the last man is each relay, who finishes first winning the event for his team. And this particular contest promises to be unusually interesting. The high diving and water polo competition will follow spring-board diving, long-under-water diving, under-water swimming, and the novelty race, when the swimmers will, besides wearing their ordinary hats and clothes, hold aloft an open umbrella with one hand. And, finally, swimmers will compete for the prize in throwing the pole in the water, which is a very difficult thing indeed to do well, as the contestants feet must not touch the bottom.

While the cup, which was won in the 100 yards' race last year by Frank Crompton, will be again in competition, as it must be won twice in succession before it becomes the permanent property of the winner.

Mr. J. S. H. Matson, the managing director of the Colonist Printing and Publishing company, offers a challenge cup, which is to be known as the Colonist cup, as a special prize in the 440 yards race, and it, too, must be won twice in succession to be held.

The B. C. Electric company has donated several appropriate medals, and a number of other prizes will be awarded. This competition among island and mainland swimmers, which bears every promise of unequalled success, will be held under the auspices of the British Columbia Amateur Swimming Club association, whose president is Mr. Ian St. Clair, and secretary, Mr. A. J. Brace.

Entries can be made with Mr. Ernest Crompton, the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. swimming club, the charge being 25 cents for the first and ten cents for the subsequent entry.

The Y. M. C. A. also offers for competition, in the squadron race, a challenge cup, upon the usual conditions, that it must be won twice in succession.

The prizes will be awarded at the beach as soon as the contests are closed. Competitors are expected from Vancouver, Ladysmith and Salt Spring Island.

It is to be hoped that the attendance will be large, for everything is of genuine public interest which tends to encourage the general spread of knowledge in the splendid and delightful as well as most useful art of swimming, having in view the terrible annual death toll through drownings in the various portions of this broad Dominion.

The swimming championship races take place on August the 8th under the auspices of the British Columbia Amateur Swimming association at the Gorge. The announcement that there would be a postponement of the regatta to be held on Shawnigan lake on the same date because of these events is erroneous.

## IMPORTANT

The attention of consumers is called to the printed inside wrappers of Sweet Caporal Cigarettes, which will be redeemed, as stated thereon, at the Company's Offices at corner Princess street and McDermot avenue, Winnipeg, or 141 Water street, Vancouver.

## SATURDAY FIXTURES

10.30 a.m.—Victoria vs. Tacoma cricket teams in 4th day match at Jubilee grounds.  
2 p.m.—Abblon vs. Garrison cricket teams at Beacon Hill grounds.  
2.30 p.m.—British Columbia championship swimming races at Gorge, over course fronting on tramway company's park.  
2 p.m.—Victoria and Webster baseball teams meet at Oak Bay diamond.

## TWO CRICKET GAMES ON FOR SATURDAY

Victoria Plays Tacoma and the Albion Eleven Meets Garrison

Two cricket matches are scheduled to take place tomorrow afternoon in Victoria. One will be played on the Jubilee hospital grounds between the Victoria and Tacoma elevens, and another takes place on the Beacon Hill pitch in which the contestants will be the Albion and Garrison stalwarts. Both should prove as good exhibitions as have been seen here this season. In respect to the former—that between Victoria and Tacoma—it is reported that the visitors will be considerably stronger than heretofore, having added to their number several experts as well as having practiced faithfully in anticipation of the pending struggle. The local side, however, are confident. The personnel of their team is as follows: A. F. R. Martin, J. W. D. York, J. C. Barnacle, J. H. Gillespie, D. Gillespie, J. F. Meredith, D. M. Rogers, W. P. Gooch, A. B. Irving, Capt. H. J. R. Cullin, N. F. Rant. Play will start at 10.30 o'clock. The match between the Albion and Garrison teams will be commenced at 2 o'clock. The former will take the field as follows: Messrs. Trimen, Menzies, Richardson, Broadfoot, Mason, Baiston, Briggs, Gregson, Williams, Hastie, Harper.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

**Northwest.**  
At Spokane—Spokane 9, Vancouver 6.  
**Nationals.**  
At Boston—First game: Chicago 13, Boston 3. Second game: Chicago 6, Boston 1.  
At Brooklyn—Pittsburg 0, Brooklyn 2.  
At Philadelphia—Cincinnati 0, Philadelphia 5.  
At New York—St. Louis 0, New York 11.  
**American.**  
At Chicago—Chicago 4, Washington 5.  
At St. Louis—St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 1.  
At Detroit—Detroit 3, Boston 2.  
At Cleveland—Cleveland 3, New York 2; 14 innings.

Northwestern.			
Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Spokane	49	35	.583
Vancouver	49	37	.570
Portland	42	56	.430
Tacoma	40	41	.491
Butte	32	40	.444
Seattle	36	53	.405

National.			
Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Pittsburg	55	35	.611
Chicago	52	36	.591
New York	51	37	.579
Cincinnati	51	40	.562
Philadelphia	45	41	.523
Boston	40	49	.449
Brooklyn	32	57	.359
St. Louis	31	57	.352

American.			
Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Detroit	56	34	.622
St. Louis	54	38	.588
Cleveland	51	40	.562
Philadelphia	44	44	.500
Boston	42	49	.462
Washington	34	54	.386
New York	32	58	.356

Coast.			
Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Los Angeles	57	46	.553
Portland	53	49	.519
San Francisco	53	55	.490
Oakland	44	59	.427

## LEANDER EIGHT WON FROM THE ARGONAUTS

Canadians Defeated in Henley Olympic Regatta Yesterday—Other Results

Henley, July 30.—The international Olympic regatta was continued here today and the Leander crew beat the Canadian Argonauts after a fine and hard race, by a length, in the third heat of the championship eights.

McCulloch (United Kingdom), defeated Lovelock (Hungary), in his heat of the single sculls, by six lengths.

The Cambridge eight was defeated this afternoon in the fourth heat of the eights by the Belgian crew belonging to the Club Nautique de Grand. This crew holds the Henley challenge cup which it won two years ago and which it was not allowed to defend in this year's regatta. The light blues were the same crew stroked by Stuart, that defeated Oxford in the spring. The Belgians won by a length and a half over a course of a mile and a half long. Their time was 8 minutes and 22 seconds. They led nearly all the way. The Belgians will now have to fight out the final with Leander.

The Leanders beat the Dutch crew in the eight-oared race of the Olympic regatta here today, while in the last heat of the single sculls Blackstaffe (United Kingdom) defeated Von Gaze (Germany). The finals will be rowed tomorrow. The Belgian eight is the only foreign crew left in. The four-oared races, the pairs and the sculls will all be fought out by representatives of the United Kingdom.

The Argonauts in their race against Leander got well away at the start, rowing 41 strokes to the minute, and a little part of the half course was rowed at 37. It was the finest race of the regatta. The Argonauts were rowing splendidly and spurred a couple of times at the end and almost sufficient to push the Leanders much. Both crews received a grand reception. The Leanders finished a length ahead of the

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## AT HALF TIME

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The Victoria Yacht club announces that their many quarters will be formally opened on the 8th of August, and their inaugural regatta will take place a week later. This is interesting information. According to report the organization already finds itself with a strong membership and a substantial financial balance. It is to be hoped that the Royal Sport will come to stay and that Victoria will, within the next season or two, be the scene of the international races.

No form of athletics requires such persistent practice in order to obtain proficiency as that of rowing. Although the J.B.A. crews were defeated in the N.P.A.A.O. their year is in no way diminished. They may be seen out in their shells every day training for the club series which will take place at Shawnigan on the 8th of next month. That's the spirit which leads to victory and Victorians may rest assured that their oarsmen will have crews in the field next year that will make a plucky, and probably successful effort, to regain the coast championships.

Think of it, a city the size of Victoria and of the inhabitants thereof one of every three with a knowledge and a desire to engage in the pastime and only one club with some four or five courts at its command! Its time some public spirited citizen made the small donation that would be required to convert a portion of the Beacon Hill grounds into public tennis courts. This has been done in the Sunny South, is a common thing in most of the cities of California, and so why should not Victoria, which aims at being the popular residential seat of western Canada, follow suit?

The season for the hunting of grouse and pheasants will not be opened until the 1st of October. Thus the birds will have a month longer free from the depredations of the hunters than is usual. The announcement that this has been definitely decided on is received by the vast majority of sportsmen with gratification. There are few who do not wish to see the laws strictly enforced and to have those regulations so drafted that there will be no possibility of the game of southern Vancouver Island being exterminated. Your average disciple of Nimrod is a true sportsman, and that term implies not an overwhelming desire to obtain big bags but a wish to secure a present source of pleasure maintained.

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## CALIFORNIANS SUCCESSFUL

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Schwengers Will Meet To-  
morrow

The Victoria Tennis club open tournament series is approaching a conclusion. Today the semi-finals will be played and tomorrow will be witnessed the finals. As the last games draw near it becomes evident that some fast matches are assured before the championships in the different classes are won. It is a notable fact that the majority of the visitors have been plucked and, as beaten, they have, in many instances, left Victoria for their respective homes. Remaining are Miss Hotchkiss, of California; Miss Beckett, of Vancouver; R. L. Freeman, of Pasadena, Cal.; R. Bruce Smith, of the Central City; R. Niles, of Tacoma, and a number of others.

The prediction may be made without hesitation that Miss Hotchkiss and Miss Beckett will figure in the finals in the ladies' doubles. The same prophecy is safe in reference to Miss Hotchkiss and the ladies' singles, although, of course, it is not yet known who will oppose her. In the men's singles it would be voicing the consensus of opinion to assume that Mr. Freeman will have the honor of challenging B. P. Schwengers for the cup, symbolic of British Columbia's triumph, which he now holds. As for the men's doubles there are several couples so evenly matched that a forecast is out of the question.

**Doubles Are Attractive.**  
In yesterday's play it cannot be said that there were any matches of such high class as to call for an attempt at minute description. The only games thus far which have been particularly exciting to the crowds which daily have thronged the grand stands to their utmost capacity have been the doubles, especially the men's and the mixed. In the ladies' it is accepted without peradventure that Miss Hotchkiss and Miss Beckett are too strong for any combination and they will be placed against them. And this is the disappointing feature of the tournament—the best lady and the best gentleman who have taken an active part in the series stand so much above their opponents in point of efficiency that they have not had an opportunity to give a satisfying display of their skill. Those referred to are Miss Hotchkiss and Mr. Freeman. However, enthusiasts are looking forward to the probable meeting of Freeman and Schwengers, when two masters of the racquet will be seen in action, close but, to many, the first differences between the club committee and the provincial champion are settled before tomorrow. While the feeling appears to be superlatively bitter it is not thought that either party will permit their disagreement to go to the extent of allowing the winner to play the singles under way to walk off the courts with the title he may claim. In the event of Schwengers' falling to take up the gauntlet, undisputed.

**Freeman vs. Jordan.**  
Of the men's singles played yesterday probably that which attracted most attention was between Freeman and Jordan, the latter hailing from Australia. The crowd watched the combat closely but, to many, the first was a disappointment. Then the man from the Antipodes seemed to be so hopelessly outpointed in every respect that it was thought he would be unable to give the Pasadena visitor an opportunity to extend himself. The change of courts, however, stimulated Jordan. He did considerably better. Of course, Freeman's disconcerting habit of standing at the middle of the net and taking everything in the shape of a drive on the volley with the steadiness that could not be shaken was too much for the Australian. The judgment shown in the speed, length and placing of his

smashes were wasted and he had to resort, more or less, to lobbing. At that he gave Freeman some work. They pulled even up to the sixth game and then the Californian captured the net repeatedly and commanded the opposing court, neatly smashing or placing at will. The score was 6-2, 8-6.

**Another Single.**  
Another single took place in which R. Bruce Smith, of Vancouver, and Meredith, of Victoria, were the principals. Smith's bright quick style and Meredith's earnest, plucky struggle made the competition attractive. Still it wasn't a whirlwind of a game at any stage. In the opening set up to the fourth they zig zagged, each winning on his service. Then Smith got the lead and went out with two to the good. In the second set Meredith lost his control and his opponent, despite his somewhat careless manner made a clean sweep, score 6-4, 6-0.

**Jephson's Defeat.**  
It was a surprise to Victorians to see the redoubtable Jephson go down before J. Camble. After Jephson's fight against Schwengers in the final of the handicap tourney he was expected to be one of the participants in the semi-finals. But "honour to whom honour is due." And to act on that adage Camble must be given credit. He certainly gave a splendid exhibition, playing a cool collected game from the outset. Jephson was not as sure as usual and he was prodigal of points, handing them out on wild placing drives here and there just passing the back and side lines, and smashes which failed to top the net. On the other hand, Camble used commendable judgment. While not playing brilliantly he maintained command of himself and the match throughout, winning by the handsome margin of 6-1, 6-3.

**Visitors Play**  
The mixed doubles brought out Miss Hotchkiss and Freeman vs. Mrs. Heald and C. Schwengers. The score 6-1, 6-2, is an indication of the match. Both the former took liberties which they would not have been able to do had they been pitted against a couple nearer their own plane. Nothing derogatory to the two defeated Victorians is intended. They played well, despite the odds and it is no reflection on their effort to say that the visitors overwhelmingly outpointed them. In fact they did well to grasp three games in the mix-up. Again spectators made the comment that it was a pity the California champions could not be given a match with some exponents who would draw them out for their best.

**R. H. Pooley and Miss Pooley beat A. D. Gillatt and Miss Gillespie decisively.** There was very little doubt of the outcome after the first few strokes. Mr. Pooley's net work was just a little too much for Mr. Gillatt and when, in addition, Miss Pooley handed out her strong drives from the back line, most of them landing in the right stops, the combination was too strong to be successfully met by the Englishman from the mainland and his Victoria partner.

**Sharp Exchanges**  
When Messrs. Pooley and Rithet were brought against Messrs. Martin and Dewdney it was expected that fast tennis would be the result. At times it was so. There were several short, sharp exchanges over the net, in which alertness, quickness of eye and facility in racquet handling, were evinced on both sides. But Messrs. Pooley and Rithet proved the most expert and captured the honors. Score, 7-5, 6-0.

**Miss Hotchkiss and Miss Beckett took No. 1 court with Mrs. Crow-Baker and Miss Violet Pooley as their opponents and afforded some entertainment.** They played in a slightly listless fashion, however, again proving that a net match very seriously. Still their combination was worth watching and occasionally Miss Hotchkiss had an opportunity to introduce her skillful cross court cuts and her smashing from lobbs. Also her back hand drives and pick-up created a favorable impression. Miss Beckett at the net and Mrs. Crow-Baker in the back court, or vice versa, Mrs. Baker and Miss Pooley had little chance. They won a few points in most games and even these, according to the judgment of those who watched, were gained because the California and Vancouver ladies were so sure of success that they did not feel impelled to put forth their best efforts. The match was won by a score of 6-0, 6-0.

**The Results**  
The complete results of yesterday's matches follow:

**Men's Singles**  
R. L. Freeman beat E. Jordan, 6-2, 8-6.

R. Bruce Smith beat C. J. Meredith, 6-4, 6-0.

J. Camble beat C. S. Jephson, 6-1, 6-3.

R. Bruce Smith beat C. Schwengers, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.

**Ladies' Doubles**  
Miss Hotchkiss and Miss Beckett beat Mrs. Burton and Miss Gillespie, 6-0, 6-0.

Miss Hotchkiss and Miss Beckett beat Mrs. Crow-Baker and Miss Pooley, 6-0, 6-0.

Mrs. Langley and Mrs. Heald beat Miss Holmes and Miss Loeholm, 6-1, 6-0.

Mrs. Langley and Mrs. Heald beat Miss Mara and Miss M. Butchart, 6-1, 6-0.

**Men's Doubles**  
Pooley and Rithet beat Martin and Dewdney, 7-5, 6-0.

C. Schwengers and Jephson beat D'Arcy and Bird, 6-1, 6-0.

**Mixed Doubles**  
Freeman and Miss Hotchkiss beat H. C. Keefe and Mrs. Genge, 6-1, 6-2.

R. Bruce Smith and Mrs. Langley beat D. Niles and Miss Loeholm, 6-4, 8-6.

Gillatt and Miss Gillespie beat McDonald and Miss Pemberton, 6-3, 6-4.

Pooley and Miss Pooley beat Gillatt and Miss Gillespie, 6-1, 6-2.

**Today's Programme**  
Today's programme is appended:

**10 A.M.**  
No. 1 court—Freeman vs. A. F. R. Martin.

No. 2 court—Jordan and Miss Beckett vs. Camble and Miss Jukes.

No. 3 court—C. Schwengers and Mrs. Heald vs. Bruce Smith and Mrs. Langley.

**2 P.M.**  
No. 1 court—Miss Hotchkiss vs. Miss M. Pitts.

No. 2 court—Pooley and Miss Pooley vs. a match between Jordan and Miss Beckett vs. Camble and Miss Jukes.

**3 P.M.**  
No. 1 court—Freeman and Miss Hotchkiss vs. winner of Bruce Smith and Mrs. Langley vs. C. Schwengers and Mrs. Heald.

No. 2 court—Miss Pooley vs. Miss Bell.

**4 P.M.**  
No. 1 court—Winner of Freeman and Jordan against Camble and McDonald, vs. Bruce Smith and Gillatt.

**4.45 P.M.**  
No. 1 court—Bruce Smith vs. Camble.

No. 2 court—Pooley and Rithet vs. C. Schwengers and Jephson.

**5.30 P.M.**  
No. 1 court—Final men's singles; the winner to play B. P. Schwengers on Saturday for the British Columbia championship.

No. 2 court—Miss Hotchkiss and Miss Beckett vs. Miss Bell and Miss Jukes.

**Dance Last Night**  
Members of the Victoria Tennis club and their guests, who are participating in the tournament, held a dance last evening at Rockwood, the old Leowen home, on the banks of the Arm. Parties were taken from the city by launch while quite a number drove to the scene of the festivities. The hall had been beautifully decorated by the ladies. Excellent music, a floor in splendid condition, and a capable reception committee were features which made the entertainment a pronounced success.

**MIDDLEWEIGHTS READY**  
Ketchell and Kelly Fight Tonight at San Francisco for the Championship

San Francisco, July 30.—Stanley Ketchell and Hugo Kelly, who will meet in a 20-round boxing contest at the Coliseum tomorrow night, have finished their period of training and are now in condition. The battle carries with it the middleweight championship. Ketchell, the holder, having won by his recent defeat of Papke in Milwaukee. The men will weigh in at six p.m., and must not exceed 153 pounds. Interest in the contest is keen and there was a tremendous rush to purchase seats when they were placed on sale yesterday. Betting favors Ketchell at 2 to 1.

**Attell Won**  
Sand Point, Idaho, July 30.—Abe Attell was awarded a decision over Eddie Marino at the end of a ten round battle last night. Marino was out-classed and was given a hard pummeling, being saved in the third round by the gong.







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### Burglars Raid Store.

Alexander, Man., July 29.—The general store of T. E. Morris was broken into early this morning and the safe blown open by dynamite. The burglars only secured seventy dollars.

### More Mexican Fighting.

El Paso, Tex., July 29.—A special to the Herald from Del Rio says it is reported there that Mexican troops and revolutionists had an engagement today, and that two of the Mexicans were killed. American troops, it is said, have been despatched to Del Rio.

### A POSSIBILITY.

That Became a Fact and Pleases Many People.

A. R. Lewis, M.D., in a lengthy article in the columns of the American Journal of Health, says concerning hair: "It's deterioration is a constant source of worry to humanity, consequently bald people are readily deceived by 'fake' hair restoratives. The wish that a hair preparation will 'fill the bill' is father to the fancy that it is likely to do so. A rare case in point is that of Newbro's Herpicide, which actually does 'fill the bill.' It destroys the parasite that attacks the hair root and prevents dandruff, falling hair and baldness." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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# Mainland News

## VANCOUVER SEEKS TO BORROW MONEY

Bylaws to Be Voted on Tomorrow Involve Amount of \$750,000

Vancouver, July 30.—On Saturday the property owners of the city will be asked to register their decisions at the polls as to the authorization of an addition to the city's bonded indebtedness of nearly three-quarters of a million dollars. It is unusual to present money by-laws to such a large amount at a time other than the general municipal elections, but the matters covered are such as are deemed urgent by the council and cannot well be laid over until January. The civic authorities are hoping that the very largeness of the amount comprehended in the measures will interest the general public in the vote, and lead to the recording of sufficient ballots to enable the poll to be esteemed a representative one. In previous polls on money by-laws taken during the year the recorded vote has been far from what it should be, the vote of last summer on the incinerator site by-law, noting a high-water mark for inattention of the electorate along this line. In order to bring out the largest possible vote the council declared the poll for a Saturday, when a large section of the public labors but half a day and can thus find time to attend to the matter.

The largest by-law is that calling for the expenditure of \$400,000 for waterworks extensions. Attached to this measure is a schedule specifying in detail the schemes for which the money is to be used as follows: Completing Seymour Creek system, including submerged mains, \$70,000; Little Mountain and Hastings reservoirs and connections, \$177,100; engineering expenses and contingencies, \$20,000; general extensions and distribution for 1908 and 1909, \$132,600.

The next largest by-law is that on account of the school board, which asks for \$185,000 for extension of school accommodation and changes in existing school buildings.

### DEATH OF MISS GREEN

Young Lady at Port Essington Expires Suddenly of Heart Failure After Severe Fit of Coughing

Vancouver, July 30.—The body of the late Miss Green of this city, who died recently at Port Essington, was brought here by the steamer Princess May. Death was due to heart failure. Correspondence from Port Essington in regard to Miss Green's death says: Miss Green, whose mother lives in

Vancouver, having settled there recently, coming from Bellingham, was taken with a fit of coughing in the hall of the Queen's hotel, where she was staying. Finding herself choking, she called for assistance, and one of the girls employed in the hotel ran to her assistance.

She was gasping for breath and could hardly speak. "Get a doctor," she said, "I am dying."

Someone ran out on the street to call Dr. Wilson, whose office is only a few doors away. Dr. Bella Wilson arrived within five minutes from the time the alarm was given, but death had come even quicker. She could discover no sign of life in her patient. Dr. W. T. Kergin arrived three minutes later, followed by Dr. T. A. Wilson. All the medical skill of the town was of no avail. For half an hour they tried by artificial respiration and every means possible to restore life, but without success.

There was no hemorrhage apparent, neither did an examination of her mouth and throat show any abnormal condition. Nor was any indication of the cause of her death given by an examination of her personal effects. She had been at the Methodist hospital only a few minutes before, visiting a friend.

### FERNIE GUN PLAY

Desperate Cripple Draws Revolver When Reproved By the Chief of Police

Fernie, July 30.—About 2 o'clock this morning while Chief Gook was going up Victoria avenue he noticed a man and a woman, both crippled, on the opposite side of the street. He was attracted by the profane language the man was using, and went over to quiet him down, when he pulled a gun on the chief. The chief grabbed the gun, and in doing so cut his hand badly. The man tried to escape and the chief fired at him, but he made his way through back alleys, and ascended the back stairs of King's hotel, went to his room and locked himself in. The chief followed him, and forced his way into the room, where he found the man hiding under the bed. He had thrown his revolver under the dresser, where it was afterwards found. The cripple was placed under arrest.

### To Build New Jail.

New Westminster, July 30.—That the construction of a new jail for the city has been approved by the board of police commissioners at their last meeting, held recently, is the information obtained from authentic sources. The matter has yet to come before the city council for their assent and will probably be considered at their next meeting. The proposal is to expend from \$3,000 to \$5,000 and erect a substantial building in a convenient location, with accommodation for a chain gang, to be

employed on the repair of the city property. The building at present in use at the rear of the city hall is totally inadequate for such a purpose, having neither room nor strength. The difficulty at present agitating the brains of the commissioners is to find a site suitable for the new jail. It is thought that the police should be nearer to their work, and a location on Front street is favored.

### Bush Fire Near Fernie.

Fernie, B. C., July 30.—A large bush fire springing up this morning just east of Fernie on the north side of Elk river, and from appearances covers a large area, although no damage to timber is expected.

### Body Not Recovered.

Vancouver, July 30.—All efforts to recover the body of David England, who was drowned at Barnet last Sunday, have been unsuccessful. Provincial Constable Munro has returned to the city after dragging the spot with hooks and nets. Further search is likely to be abandoned as the body will likely rise to the surface in a few days.

### South African Club.

Vancouver, July 30.—"Good Hope" is the motto of the recently formed South African club which followed its second meeting last night with an enjoyable smoker. The club's badge consists of the head of a South African deer on a background of gold with the words "Spes Bona" or Good Hope, just under the head. A number of visitors attended the meeting last night, and among the new members are Major Dankberg and Harold M. Daly. A letter was read from Col. Sam Steele, C.B., M.V.O., thanking the members for the honor they had bestowed upon him by electing him honorary president of the club.

### DRIVEN TO SUICIDE

Agent of Anchor Investment Company Left Moneyless on Queen Charlotte Islands

Vancouver, July 30.—News was brought to the city yesterday of the suicide at Massett, Graham Island, of a young man named Allan Reid. Reid came from New Cascades, Ontario, and had been sent to Massett by the Anchor Investment company to look after their interests in that part. The evidence showed that Reid had used all his money, \$500 in buying shares in the company, on the promise of being made manager at Massett at a salary of \$100 a month, half of which was to be paid in cash and half in shares.

The jury found that Reid shot himself with a revolver while in a state of mental depression, brought about by disappointment at not receiving

money from the company that employed him. They added the following rider:

"We, the undersigned jurymen, after reading the letters produced are unanimously of the opinion that the Anchor Investment company, Reid's employers, are to be severely censured for sending an employee to such a remote part of the province and then neglecting to provide him with funds."

The following letter from Reid to the company speaks for itself:

"The hayrake arrived here yesterday. Was so disappointed that no money came; was expecting some. I have got none, and \$18 to pay on the rake; a bill to be paid on groceries which Mr. Harrison bought for our requirements. Expecting money would arrive continually, but failed to come. Haymaking at hand; men to pay for the work. Where is the money coming from? How am I to live and get along? What do you intend doing? I read Mr. Harrison's letter. It was not satisfactory. I am discouraged. You get another man that you can fool with not later than sixty days after you get this letter—"

### SALMON REPORT

Sockeyes Taken in Todd & Son's Traps—Many Fish Observed Making Way Up Straits

Vancouver, July 30.—Messrs. J. H. Todd and Sons, Victoria, report having taken 5,000 sockeyes from the traps on Monday. The B.C. Canning company reports having taken only a few sockeye this season, but they have done well with springs. Their superintendent reports having seen a great many sockeye passing up the Straits. Bellingham got 15,500 fish; 3,500 from the Salmon Banks, 1,000 from Lummi, and 11,000 from the Gulf. The seiners did not do very well. Anacortes got 4,800 from Lopez, 3,000 from the seiners, and 3,000 from the salmon banks. Vancouver averaged 32; high boat, 140; got about 3,300 fish.

British America got 3,137 fish; average 33; high boat, 66; low boat, 6. Brunswick Camp averaged 35; high boat, 76; low boat, 10; got about 900 fish.

Imperial had only 3,000 fish; high boat, 172; low, 3. St. Mungo boats did poorly, only getting about 1,000 fish; average 15.

### Chilliwack Militia Plans.

Chilliwack, July 30.—The prospect seems brighter for the establishing of a unit or two of the Canadian militia than at any time since the movement was first started. The tendency was towards the formation of a squadron of mounted infantry, but from advice received from some of the higher military authorities it is thought that owing to the distance in attending the annual camp of drill and instruction for mounted troops, that a rifle company or two would be the proper thing with the ultimate possibility of establishing a regiment on the Fraser river. Although the season may be a little advanced for much outside drill this season even though consent is granted at once by his honor the minister of militia it will take some little time to carry out the preliminary work in connection with the organization of a rifle corps.

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## TURKEY'S CONSTITUTION

Sultan Issues Irade Convoking First Parliament—Populace Denounces Palace Clique

Constantinople, July 29.—The crisis in Turkish affairs is by no means over. The demonstrations that have been made in favor of the Sultan may at any moment turn against him if he does not yield to demands of the constitutional party for the dismissal of the Palace "Camarilla." It is believed that the Sultan will make these concessions, although to do so is difficult. Some of the officials already have been removed and it is believed that others will either flee the country or seek refuge at one of the foreign legations. It is apparent that the Sultan is becoming uneasy.

Troops yesterday evening prevented further demonstrations in front of the palace. An Imperial irade made public today convokes the first Turkish parliament under the new constitution for November 1. The document announcing this decision appeals to the people to cease their demonstrations, pointing out that as the Sultan has proved his good sentiments and his intentions strictly to observe the constitution, there is no longer reason to continue the manifestations which only impede progress.

## BRYAN VERSUS TAFT

Democratic Candidate Thinks His Rival is Not Satisfied With His Convention's Work

Lincoln, Neb., July 29.—Charging that Wm. H. Taft is not satisfied with the work of the Chicago convention which nominated him as the Republican candidate for the presidency, and

that "he is deeply impressed with the work of the Democratic convention," Wm. J. Bryan today issued a statement in which he expressed the opinion that Mr. Taft "fears the uprising" which Republican abuses have caused, and yet he hesitates to adopt any real and substantial reform.

The statement was called forth because of the allegation made by Mr. Taft in his speech of acceptance at Cincinnati yesterday that Mr. Bryan was a destroyer of business. In regard to the speech Mr. Bryan said: "I read it, and shall discuss it as I deal with the various subjects upon which it treats."

## SECURITIES BID IN

Philadelphia Financial Institutions Get Control of Lake Superior Corporation

Philadelphia, July 29.—Six banks and two trust companies of Philadelphia bid in stocks and bonds of the Lake Superior corporation with a par value of \$6,666,500 which had been held as collateral by those institutions against a loan to the Canadian Improvement company.

The securities were sold at \$1,592,687, which nearly equals the amount of the financial institutions' loans. This institution bid in its own holdings without any opposition. The sale does not effect the status of the re-organized Lake Superior property, but transfers the control of the Lake Superior corporation from the New York interests identified with that corporation to the Philadelphia institutions that hold the loan.

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**LOST.**—Between Princess Victoria and 1116 Fort St. gold locket with initials M. E. J. C. Reward if returned to Colonist. j30

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**LOST.**—Lady's gold chain bracelet, between Broad and Government streets on Yates. Reward. Apply Box 7, Colonist. j29

**LOST.**—On Friday morning, an old English brooch, gold, with 3 curls of hair inside. Reward at Colonist office. j26

**LOST.**—Yearling Jersey bull from Millstream farm, color, dark brown and fawn, ring in nose and bell on neck. Please notify Wm. Patterson, Hotel Dallas. j25

**LOST.**—Saturday afternoon, sketch plan of two-story house; please notify Box 732, Colonist. j22

**WANTED—TO PURCHASE**

**WANTED.**—3 or 5 acres for fruit. Owners only apply. Apply box 914 Colonist. j28

**WANTED.**—To Purchase, old mahogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Armstrong, 55 Johnson Street. j24

**ROOM AND BOARD**

**TO LET.**—Room and board. 623 Esquimalt road. j22

**ROOM AND BOARD.**—Large room with two beds (private family), suitable for two young men; central; terms including board, bath, etc. \$5.50 per week. Box 962, Colonist. j26

**FOR RENT.**—Room and board in private family, close to City Hall; also vacancy for two table boarders, \$1.50 weekly. Address Box 895, Colonist. j22

**ROOMS AND BOARD.** Five minutes' walk from city hall. 2112 Douglas St. j22

**BOARD AND ROOMS.** 59 Menzies St. j27

**TO RENT—RESIDENCES**

**TO LET.**—A comfortably furnished six roomed house with all modern conveniences. Close in. Apply 2631 First street. j29

**TO LET.**—Furnished cottage, 1120 Vancouver St. j22

**TO LET.**—Cottage on Pandora St., above Chambers St., dry, healthful location, immediate possession. Helsterman Co., 1207 Government St. j19

**TO RENT.**—Furnished; several nice houses for summer months and longer periods. B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd. j26

**BUSINESS CHANCES.**

**FOR SALE.**—Dry goods business, well established, \$2,000 cash and terms. Box 20, Colonist. j30

**TO LET.**—No. 908 Gordon street, 3 story brick building with basement, each flat 20x60. Well adapted for manufacturing purposes. P. R. Brown, Ltd. 1130 Broad street. j22

**TO LET.**—Store. H. M. Wilson, 1002 Broad St. j26

**TO LET—UNFURNISHED ROOMS**

**TO LET.**—Three unfurnished rooms, 22 per week. Call mornings. 1712 Cook street. j29

**TO LET.**—Government street; rooms on top floor of Hibben Block may be had on application and same constructed to suit tenant if required. Apply: B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd. j26

**Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with** Lever's Dish Soap. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. j26

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS

**TO RENT.**—Furnished room to rent, gentlemen, in private house, quiet neighborhood. 1905 Blanchard avenue. j26

**TO LET.**—A furnished room with bath; 923 Collinson St. j26

**TO LET.**—Large, well furnished front room. 1107 Yates St. j26

**ATTRACTIVE ROOMS;** modern conveniences; telephone; close to cars. 331 Algonquin. j23

**FURNISHED ROOMS** to let; 1305 Fort St., corner Moss. j21

**SUITE OF ROOMS** for party of gentlemen or married couple; telephone, breakfast. 461 Quebec St., near Government buildings. j19

**TO LET.**—Furnished bedroom with electric light and use of bath, married couple or gentleman. 1120 Vancouver. j19

**TO RENT.**—Furnished Rooms. 339 Kingston Street, James Bay. j16

**COMEDICALLY furnished rooms,** with or without board, 725 Vancouver St. j22

**TO LET.**—Comfortable furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. 837 Broughton. j22

**TO LET.**—Furnished rooms; breakfast if desired. 1003 Carbery Gardens, phone B1514. j29

**TO LET.**—Nicely furnished rooms, with use of kitchen; also furnished cottage. Phone B150, or 1139 Yates St. j26

**TO LET.**—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, with breakfast, near P.O. 846 cars. 1415 Fernwood road. j20

**TO LET.**—Furnished, modern; on car line. 722 West. Phone 1437; 1244 Blanchard. j24

**TO LET.**—Furnished Rooms. 949 Fort Street. j11

**TO LET.**—Furnished room, suitable for two; modern new house; breakfast if desired. 321 Michigan Street. m16

**FOR RENT.**—Furnished rooms in best rooming house in the city—"Fairview"—520 Menzies Street, opposite Parliament Buildings. Phone A1705. a17

**FURNISHED ROOMS.**—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board. All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to steamboat landing. Corner Third, Fourth and Belleville Streets. A. Woodill (formerly Rovers House). j26

**FOR SALE—PROPERTY**

**FOR SALE.**—Three and half miles from center of city, five acres, seven roomed house, and out buildings, good water, 100 fruit trees, also small fruits. Price \$1,200. Apply Box 939 Colonist office. j22

**4 1/2 ACRES STRAWBERRY VALLEY.** 4 acres cultivated, \$1,500 terms. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg. j30

**FOR SALE.**—Three lots on Garbally corner near George street, sold separately or together. Apply P. O. Box 495. j23

**FOR SALE.**—Cottage, six rooms in good condition, near car, large garden with fruit trees, good lawn. \$2,300. Terms. Apply owner, 976 Colonist. j23

**SIX-ROOM HOUSE** in good location, fairly close in, wanted from \$2,000 to \$2,500 with one child. Permanent tenants. 887, Colonist. j22

**6 ACRES** with running stream, 2 1/2 miles from city. Excellent for market garden. Investigate. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg. j20

**FOR SALE.**—A beautifully treed half acre corner lot in Oak Bay district. Charming view, 2 car lines, also half acre adjoining. Price reasonable. Terms to suit. Apply 704 Colonist j22

**FOR SALE.**—5-room modern cottage, two large lots, we guarantee Macadam street and cement walks; price \$2,750, easy terms. Traskell, Butler & Co., 615 View street. j25

**FOR SALE.**—The best yet: Three extra large lots off Oak Bay avenue. For quick sale, owner will accept \$300 each. Traskell, Butler & Co., 615 View street. j25

**3 to 10 ACRES WANTED.**—Suitable for fruit. Owners only apply, Box 344, Colonist. j20

**FOR SALE.**—New 8-room modern house, large lot, best residential district in the city. Terms at \$5,000. Traskell, Butler & Co., 615 View street. j25

**FOR SALE.**—Pretty bungalow; new, well built, five rooms, hall, bath, pantry, hot and cold water, clothes closets in bedrooms, all sewer connections electric light; adjoining Dallas road, close to car line. Apply on premises, 147 St. Lawrence street, or to owner, T. M. Sturgess, 564 Dallas road. j24

**FOR BARGAINS** in Port Angeles real estate, call on W. C. Sheldon, 515 Bastion street. j24

**WELL BUILT** 8-roomed house, 510 Beta street, between Douglas and Hastings, city water, fruit trees, snap at \$1,400; easy terms. j22

**FOR SALE.**—1 1/2 acres, cleared; frontage on E. N. Railway, 350 feet; frontage on Lampson Street, 300 feet. Also, Lot on Esquimalt Road, 56 feet frontage on road, depth 250, with suitable water. Call on—Apply: Joseph Bland, Esquimalt Road. Phone M746. j24

**MARINE ENGINEERS.**

**OWNERS** and others requiring competent engineers can obtain same at short notice by applying to Secretary, Council No. 6, N. A. of M. E. 808 Blanchard Street, Phone A341, or to Alex McIlven, Assistant Secretary, Five Sisters' Block. j29

**NOTICE.**

is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the hotel licence to sell intoxicating liquors in the premises known as The Gorge Hotel, situated at the Gorge, Esquimalt District, ELIZA MARSHALL. Victoria, B. C., 6th May, 1908. j29

**TENDERS**

**TENDERS,** will be received up to 5 p.m. August 8th, for the construction of a wharf at Port San Juan, West Coast, Vancouver Island. Specifications may be seen at the office of A. W. Bridgman, No. 1007 Government street. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed, H. E. Newton, 1007 Government street. j29

**The Victoria No. 2 Building Society**

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Secretary's Office, 617 Tronance Ave., on Friday, 31st of July, 1908, at 8 p.m., to receive the half yearly report and balance sheet, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting. By order, F. S. HUSSEY, Supt. of Provincial Police. Provincial Police Department, Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1908.

F. J. O'Reilly. C. T. Cross

**CROSS & CO.**  
REAL ESTATE, MINES, 44 Fort Street.

**FAIRFIELD ESTATE.**  
The building of the new tramway to Ross Bay will add greatly to the value of property in this section. We have some very good buys that will advance in value with construction.

**FOUL BAY.**  
We have ten acres here that will be served by the new tram line. Better investigate it.

**GOOD LOTS IN THE FOLLOWING STREETS:**

**RICHARDSON, COOK, COLLINSON, TRUTCH, LINDEN AVE., FAIRFIELD ROAD.**

**LINDEN AVE.**—Splendid lots on Linden avenue at \$1,500 per lot.

**COOK STREET.**—Cor. Fairfield road, large lot, \$2,000.

**LINDEN COR. Scoresby;** 120 x 100, choice, \$3,500.

**ISLAND ROAD SUB-DIVISION.**—This is choice property, 1-3 acre lots cheap.

**FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN.**

**J. SIUART YATES**  
22 Bastion street, Victoria.

**FOR SALE.**  
80 ACRES—Sooke district, just inside Sooke Harbor.

**FINE SEA FRONTAGE.**—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

**TWO LOTS.**—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and two large warehouses, in good location, on easy terms.

**THIRTEEN LOTS.**—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

**TO RENT.**—Large lot, 200 ft. frontage on Yates street, rent \$120 per month.

**8 1/2 ACRES.**—On Colquitz river, Victoria district, cheap.

For further particulars apply to

**REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1906. CHAP. 115.**

**NOTICE.**

The British Columbia Marine Railways Company, Limited, having 7 1/2 head office in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, hereby gives notice pursuant to the requirements of Sections 7 and 8 of the above mentioned statute that the said company has this day applied by petition to the Governor in Council for approval of the site and plan of the wharf, extension and marine railway slip constructed prior to the 1st March, 1899, on and over the foreshore abutting on portions of suburban lots 52 and 53, Esquimalt District, B. C., according to the official plan of said district. A plan and description of the said slip and extension of wharf, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of July, 1908.

British Columbia Marine Railways Company, Limited. Victoria, B. C.

**Sheriff's Sale**

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper Company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with one car, picks, shovels, steel, furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantity of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public auction, on the premises Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale, cash. F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on Behalf Sheriff, May 1, 1908.

**NOTICE**

The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed. F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1908.

**Good Route for Reliable Boy.** Must be at Colonist before 5 a.m. Apply at Colonist.

LEE & FRASER

9 and 11 TRONCANE AVENUE

**TO RENT.**

121 SOUTH TURNER ST., furnished, \$35 per month.

1119 NORTH PARK ST., 6 rooms; \$22.50 per month.

2609 THIRD ST., 6 rooms; \$18 per month.

1602 QUADRA ST., 8 rooms; \$50 per month.

**THE STUART ROBERTSON CO**  
Limited.  
1212 Cottage Street.

6 ROOMED COTTAGE with out-buildings and 1 acre of land, close to city, \$3,500.

LARGE FURNISHED HOUSE to rent for 6 months.

4 ROOMED Cottage and Lot, 60x120 ft. on Frances Avenue, for \$1,300.

4 ACRES of Choice Fruit land, close in. \$1,400.

200 ACRES on Saanich Inlet, \$10 per acre.

**TO RENT.**—8-roomed house, Camosun street, \$25 per month.

CALL and inspect our list of farms. FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN in the Atlas Assurance Company of London, England.

**WATCH IT GROW! WHAT?**

THE CITY OF VICTORIA. Build a house and boost her along.

The Taylor Pattison Mill Co., Ltd., wants to furnish the lumber for your building. Our motto is: "The best material, prompt delivery, courteous treatment and reasonable prices." We make our business grow by PLEASING our customers. Write for our list of farms, end of Garbally Road, on Victoria Arm, Victoria, B. C. Telephone No. 864.

The attention of the Lands and Works Department having been directed to the fact that town lots in a townsite named Prince Rupert, being a subdivision of Lot 642, Range 6, Coast District, situated on the mainland between the mouth of the Skeena River and Kalen Island, are being offered for sale, it has been deemed necessary to warn the public that the said townsite is not situated on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and is not the townsite which is owned jointly by the Government of British Columbia and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

F. J. FULTON,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,  
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C. May 1st, 1908.

**Victoria Water Works**

**AMENDED SPRINKLING REGULATIONS.**

Notice is hereby given that during the morning hours, with the exception of Sunday, the use of water in any manner upon lawns, gardens, yards, or grounds of any description is prohibited. The new hours are as follows:

Metered.

7 p. m. to 10 p. m. Sundays, 1 p. m. to 10 p. m.

Unmetered.

4 p. m. to 7 p. m. Sundays 7 a. m. to 1 p. m.

JAS. L. RAYMOND,



## IMPORTANT

The attention of consumers is called to the printed inside wrappers of Sweet Caporal Cigarettes, which will be redeemed, as stated thereon, at the Company's Offices at corner Princess street and McDermott avenue, Winnipeg, or 141 Water street, Vancouver.

## The New Grand

Week 27th July.

Manual Romaine  
The Musical Singers  
Assisted by  
The Foley Boys  
and  
The Palmer Sisters  
in  
"DOWN IN MUSIC ROW."  
Cadieux  
Parisian Bounding Wire Artist  
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"The Actress and the Maid."  
Lindstrom and Anderson  
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Louise Auber  
Singing Comedienne.  
Al. Leonhardt  
Juggling Eccentric  
New Moving Pictures  
"Just Like a Woman," "Weird Symphonies."  
Our Own Orchestra  
"Piquancy," (Mazurka) by Chas. Vincent.

PANTAGES  
THEATRE

WEEK STARTING JULY 27TH

THE GREAT POWELL & CO.  
Conjurors and Illusionists  
ROME, MAYO & JOLLIET  
Mistral Artists.  
JOHNSON'S PERFORMING DOGS  
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Sketch introducing the  
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Government and Johnson Streets.

MOVING PICTURES  
Incendiary Foreman  
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Program changed every Monday and Thursday. Show daily 2.00 to 5.30, 7.00 to 10.30. Admission 10 cents. Children's Matinee Wednesday and Saturday, 5 cents.

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The largest on exhibit in the world.

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1000 Diamond Vale Coal.....15  
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1500 International Coal.....60  
1000 Caribou McKinney.....60  
10 Nicola Valley Coal.....34

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"SPEY ROYAL"IS AN HONEST POT STILL.  
WHISKY—TEN YEARS OLD. 25PARALYSIS SEIZES  
ON STOCK BUSINESS

Operations Practically Suspend While Developments Are Awaited

New York, July 30.—The stock market for a large part of the time today was practically idle. This was attributed to a feeling of suspense over the withdrawal announcement of the plan of settlement of the Wheeling and Lake Erie note maturity. News of the settlement was expected before noon at the outside, but when a further postponement was announced to what would be later than the session of the stock exchange, all disposition to operate in the market seemed to be lost.

The show of strength in the Gould group kept alive a supposition that the forthcoming news would be helpful to values. The reaction of all directly concerned in the negotiations, however, and the variety of the rumors in circulation as to the probable outcome indicated so much uncertainty that speculative operators hesitated to commit themselves. Aside from this special cause for a lull in activity, the trading seems to have entered upon one of the usual between-periods of hesitation and seeking for new initiative.

The number of events in the last few days which had been looked forward to as important in their bearing on values and upon which action had been taken accordingly in the stock market accounts for this lapse into dullness. The brokers' phrase in explanation is that the news is all out in that situation the trader turns to the future and seeks light on new events, which he may anticipate.

The cessation of buying stocks which has resulted from the state of the market was not followed today by any important selling. When any recession in prices occurred the selling seemed to be suspended entirely. Professional traders, however, had a suspicion that any advance in prices was taken advantage of to distribute stocks. One influential factor towards depression was caused by the published announcement by the attorney-general of the intention of the government authorities to pursue with renewed vigor all cases pending against railroads for granting rebates or like offenses.

The copper stocks showed considerable strength, those traded in on the stock exchange as well as those traded in outside, the further rise in the price of the metal helped.

The last prices of stocks showed small declines from yesterday, but fluctuations were so constant and so narrow as to leave little significance in the day's changes. Total sales, par value, \$2,040,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

New York, July 30.—Activity today was confined to a few specialties notably the Gould issues, Canadian Pacific and Amalgamated, which were higher. The balance of the list, although steady, displayed signs of pressure and the public demand for it was not so strong as previously. The railroads seem to be awaiting an initiative but the leading interests behind the present movement had tendered good support during periods of weakness and it does not seem at this time as if a material decline will be permitted. However, it will undoubtedly take some very favorable news to cause a resumption of bullish activity and in the absence of same it would seem that a slight decline would serve the purpose of strengthening the position of the market and also attracting new buying. The low priced rails and industrials seem to be the favorites, particularly Amalgamated Copper and Utah Copper and the Steels.

Chicago, July 30.—Wheat—Prices recorded a nice even net advance of one cent for the day for the active months after reacting 3 cents from the high points. There was something of a drive at the market at the opening by local bear leaders who failed to accomplish their object. In the first hour a big line of long wheat estimated at two million bushels was put on the market for certain La Salle Street interests. This gave the market only a temporary setback. When most conservative experts, bankers and wheat raisers in South Dakota began to estimate the damage in that state from black rust the past 18 hours at 20 per cent of the crop when Minneapolis reported samples of wheat from Minnesota points showing genuine black rust such as seen in 1901 and still other despatches claimed that the rust exists in many counties of North Dakota and conditions very favorable for development of the blight, then the biggest buying of the day began and the September price sold up to 91 1/2 cts with the December option equally as strong. The later reports may have been exaggerated. This country cannot stand such lowering of the spring wheat harvest by black rust without creating sentiment in favor of much higher prices.

Corn—September corn again demonstrated its congested position today and the price at best point was advanced about one cent over yesterday. A number of states are reporting the weather a little dry, good rains needed

and some anxiety about the crop during August hot days. Wheat look for reaction in the new crop months to buy.

Oats—Specialists went on record as saying that it will take a movement from Iowa and Minnesota to furnish adequate supplies for this trade. Certainly Illinois and other oats raisers to the south are not marketing the new crop in the volume they expected. Prices look too high if we are to have a crop anywhere near the figures indicated by the last government and yet for the present there seems no use in fighting the advance in line with wheat and corn.

Provisions—Our suggestions in regard to the return of healthy natural conditions for buyers in these products have been right ever since the shake out of wheat holders last week. The advance is right in line with high prices for hogs and corn. The market closed about at the top, at good net gains for all products today.

Wheat—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	89 1/2	91	89 3/4	90 5/8
Sept.	90 1/2	91 1/2	89 3/4	91 1/8
Dec.	92 1/2	93 3/4	91 3/4	93 1/8
Jan.	96 1/2	97 3/4	95 3/4	97 1/8

Corn—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	76 3/4	76 3/4	76	76 1/4
Sept.	74 1/4	74 1/4	73 3/4	74 1/2
Dec.	62 1/2	62 1/2	61 3/4	62 1/4
May	60 1/2	61 1/4	60 3/4	60 3/4

Oats—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	53 1/4	54	52 1/4	52 3/4
Sept.	44 1/4	45 1/4	43 1/4	44 1/2
Dec.	41 1/4	42 1/4	40 1/4	41 1/2
May	45 1/4	46 1/4	45 1/4	45 3/4

Pork—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Sept.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Oct.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2

Lard—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Sept.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Oct.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2

Short Ribs—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Sept.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Oct.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalg. Copper	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Amer. Can. Fdy.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Amer. Cotton Oil	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
American Ice	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Amer. Lumber	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Amer. Sugar	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Amer. Smelter	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
do pfd	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Anaconda Min. Co.	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Chgo. & N. W.	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Chgo. & N. W. pfd	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Chgo. & N. W. 2d pfd	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Chgo. & N. W. 3d pfd	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Chgo. & N. W. 4th pfd	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Chgo. & N. W. 5th pfd	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Chgo. & N. W. 6th pfd	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Chgo. & N. W. 7th pfd	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Chgo. & N. W. 8th pfd	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
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Chgo. & N. W. 16th pfd	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Chgo. & N. W. 17th pfd	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Chgo. & N. W. 18th pfd	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
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Chgo. & N. W. 31st pfd	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Chgo. & N. W. 32nd pfd	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Chgo. & N. W. 33rd pfd	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Chgo. & N. W. 34th pfd	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Chgo. & N. W. 35th pfd	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Chgo. & N. W. 36th pfd	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Chgo. & N. W. 37th pfd	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
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Chgo. & N. W. 99th pfd	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Chgo. & N. W. 100th pfd	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2



# Great Sale of Remnants and Oddments for Today and Tomorrow

## Final Clearance of Muslins

25c to 50c Muslins for 10c

Today and tomorrow see the final clearance of our fine muslins, many of the best lines are still with us, so you are sure of good bargains. Don't make the mistake of thinking that the fact of these muslins not having been sold is the fault of the goods. It is owing to the cold backward weather earlier in the season that you are able to buy 25c to 50c muslins at the clean-up price of . . . . . **10c**

## Millinery Dept. Bargains

50c Children's Muslin Hats 25c

CHILDREN'S MUSLIN HATS and BONNETS, a lot of different styles and qualities. Regular 50c and 75c. Clean-up price . . . . . **25c**

\$1.75 Women's Sailors \$1.00

WOMEN'S SAILOR HATS, white straw, wide brim, the proper style, regular \$1.75. Clean-up price . . . **\$1.00**

75c Children's Sailors 10c.

CHILDREN'S SAILOR HATS, white straw, regular prices 50c to 75c. Clean-up price . . . . . **10c**

50c Women's Motors and Tams, 10c

WOMEN'S MOTOR CAPS, in linens, also a lot of tams, regular price 50c. Clean-up price . . . . . **10c**

## Our Great August Sale of Furniture Starts Monday Next

The Furniture Sale this season should be of more than ordinary interest, the stocks being larger and better assorted and the bargains better than ever. We have many very unusual values to offer, as we bought many of the lines that we are offering at great price concessions, and we will sell them at prices that are bound to appeal to all. Full particulars in our August catalogue and in the Saturday and Sunday papers.

## Men's Furnishings Bargains

MEN'S BRACES, elastic web, leather ends, French suspenders with elastic back, and heavy working suspenders. Regular 35c and 25c. Clean-up price. **20c**

75c Print Shirts 25c

MEN'S PRINT SHIRTS, good patterns, soft finish, some pleated bosoms. Regular 75c, 65c and 50c. Clean-up price . . . . . **25c**

MEN'S SOX, wool mixture and all cotton, grey striped and plain. Clean-up price, per pair . . . . . **10c**

MEN'S SILK TIES, many different shades and patterns, knitted, tubular and plain. Regular 25c. Clean-up price . . . . . **10c**

50c Unlaundered Shirts 25c

WHITE UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS, small bosoms, open back, linen collar bands and cuffs, sizes 16 and 16 1-2. Regular 50c. Clean-up price . . . . . **25c**

Boys' 50c Print Shirts 25c

BOYS' PRINT SHIRTS, soft finish, with collar bands for white collar, sizes 13-1-2 and 14. Regular 50c. Clean-up price **25c**

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, hemstitched cambric, all white, regular 75c per doz. Clean-up price . . . . . **50c**

MEN'S BATHING SUITS, one piece, blue cotton suits, regular 75c and \$1.00. Clean-up price . . . . . **50c**

MEN'S BATHING SUITS, two-piece style, blue cotton, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. Clean-up price . . . . . **75c**

BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS or BLOUSES, black sateen, white fancy cotton and print, small sizes. Regular 50c and 75c. Clean-up price . . . . . **15c**

## REMNANTS REMNANTS REMNANTS

Grand Clearance of Remnants of Dress Goods and Staples

For today and tomorrow we will have thousands of remnants of Dress Goods and Staples to offer, all kinds of dress goods all lengths. In the Staples there will be remnants of practically all the kinds of goods we carry in that section. Business has been good in this section this month, that means more remnants, which means more bargains. The actual value or the cost has not been considered in marking these oddments. Such bargains are only possible in a store of this size, where the loss is not considered, the point being to get clear of all remnants every season. Come prepared to invest heavily, you won't be able to resist these values.

## Whitewear Dept. Bargains

\$4.75 Muslin Blouses for \$1.75

Another good assortment of high grade Blouses, the Clean-Up Sale brings some extra good odd lines into this lot. Regular \$3.50 to \$4.75 qualities, clean-up price . . . . . **\$1.75**

\$7.50 Muslin Blouses for \$2.50

Some of our very best lines are in this lot. Of every kind, but plenty to choose from. Blouses that sold from \$5.00 to \$7.50. Clean-up price . . . . . **\$2.50**

\$3.00 Muslin Blouses for \$1.25

A final reduction brings some beautiful Blouses into the lot at this price, regular \$2.25 to \$3.00. Clean-up price . . . **\$1.25**

\$1.10 Muslin Drawers 50c

An extra good lot of Drawers at this price. We have put into this assortment all lines that are mused or soiled, also all odd lines, so there is sure to be some bargains for somebody. Regular 75c to \$1.10 drawers. Clean-up price . . . **50c**

65c Corset Covers 35c.

A clearing line of Oddments in Corset Covers. Not a large quantity, but extra good bargains. Regular 65c and 75c qualities. Clean-up prices . . . . . **35c**

40c Slip Waists for 15c

SLIP WAISTS, white and colored, suitable for slips or house waists, regular price 40c. Clean-up price . . . . . **15c**

\$6.00 Silk Waists for \$2.90

SILK WAISTS, a clearing line of navy, brown and black silk waists. Tailored styles, regular prices \$5.50 and \$6.00. Clean-up price . . . . . **\$2.90**

## Final Clearing of Tailored Linen Costumes

We have a few more of those useful and stylish tailored Linen Suits that we have marked at the following hurry out prices. It must be apparent to all that these suits are a bargain at this price. They are carefully made of the best materials, having all the style and service of a cloth suit, and at these prices, a mere fraction of the cost, note the great reductions.

LINEN SUITS—  
Reg. Price \$10.75  
Clean-Up Price.. **\$3.90**

LINEN SUITS—  
Reg. Price \$18.50  
Clean-Up Price.. **\$5.90**

LINEN SUITS—  
Reg. Price \$22.50  
Clean-Up Price.. **\$6.90**

## Hosiery Department Bargains

WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE, 11 dozen only to clear, regular 50c. Clean-up price . . . **35c**

WOMEN'S COTTON HOSE, outside, extra large, regular 35c. Clean-up price . . . . . **25c**

BLUE SPOT HOSE for women, regular 35c. Clean-up price . . . . . **25c**

CHILDREN'S RIBBED COTTON HOSE, reg. 25c. Clean-up price . . . . . **20c**

CHILDREN'S RIBBED COTTON HOSE, a special lot. Clean-up price . . . . . **10c**

## Women's Princess Dresses Reduced to Clear

Emphatic Reductions Which Mean a Quick Clearance

\$12.50 to \$17.50 Princess Dresses for \$7.50

Beautifully fine quality Dresses, made of mulls and organdies, trimmed with dainty laces and lace medallions. A nice dress for anybody to have owing to its dressy usefulness. Regular \$12.50 to \$17.50 dresses. Clean-up price . . . . . **\$7.50**

\$20.00 to \$27.50 Princess Dresses for \$9.50

Our very finest and daintiest lingerie Dresses in this lot, made of the finest materials in the best possible manner, and trimmed in keeping with the extra quality of these garments. Regular \$20.00 to \$27.50. Clean-up price . . . . . **\$9.50**

## Some Shoe Department Bargains

Odds and ends in Burt's, Laird's, Schrober's, Ford's, and Armstrong's fine quality Footwear. Boots and Shoes in patent, calf and kid, hand turned and goodyear welt soles. Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00. Clean-up price . . . . . **\$2.00**

Odds and Ends in Keith's Konqueror, Frank Slater's, Macpherson's and other leading American and Canadian makers of Men's Fine Footwear, patent colt, gun metal calf and vici kid boots and Oxford shoes. Regular \$4.50 to \$5.50. Clean-up price . . . . . **\$2.00**

Balance of Men's Kid Boots, stout sewn and goodyear welt soles. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00. Clean-up price . . . . . **\$2.00**

BOYS' STRONG CALF BOOTS, standard screwed soles, sizes 1 to 5, together with boys' and youths' box calf and vici kid bala, size 1 to 5, and boys' patent colt boots, sizes 5 and 5 1/2 only, regular \$2.50 to \$4.50. Clean-up price . . . . . **\$2.00**

A few pairs only of Youths' Strong Oil Grain Calf Blucher cut Boots, stout waterproof soles, English manufacture, 11, 12 and 13 only. Regular \$3.50. Clean-up price . . . . . **\$2.00**

BOYS' TAN BLUCHER BOOTS, welted soles, new season's goods. Worth \$3.50. Clean-up price . . . . . **\$2.00**

## Lace Dept. Bargains

TRIMMINGS AND BRAIDS, all kinds and colors, regular 25c and 35c. Clean-up price . . . . . **5c**

EMBROIDERIES, different widths, regular 25c and 30c. Clean-up price . . . . . **10c**

## A Clearance Sale of Men's Straw and Felt Hats

This sale should interest every man, as it is a complete clearance of broken sizes in our very best styles of Felt and Straw Headwear. Not an offering of old styles, but one that embraces all styles. The only reason we offer them at such prices is that we have not all sizes in every line.

\$2.50 to \$5.00 Felt Hats, \$1.50

SOFT FELT HATS, all colors, all shapes, including the Fedora, Crush and Telescope, good stylish hats and some of our best grades, regular \$2.50 to \$5.00. Clean-up price . . . . . **\$1.50**

\$1.00 to \$1.50 Straw Hats, 50c

MEN'S STRAW HATS, principally the popular sailor style, although a few other styles are to be had. No use being without a comfortable Hat when you can get one for this price. Regular \$1.00 to \$1.50. Clean-up price . . . . . **50c**

## Men's and Youths' Suits to Clear

A lot of Men's and Youths' Suits are also offered for clearance. These suits are made of fancy tweeds and worsteds, in different shades and good patterns. The styles are right up-to-date and the garments are particularly well made. You will find some great bargains at these prices.

Regular \$15.00 to \$22.50 Suits,  
Clean-up price . . . . . **\$9.75**

Regular \$10.00 to \$12.50 Suits,  
Clean-up price . . . . . **\$5.75**

## Children's Department Bargains

\$1.25 Children's Dresses 45c

A lot of Children's Dresses in white muslin and colored ginghams and dimities, principally small sizes, regular 90c to \$1.25. Clean-up price . . . . . **45c**

\$3.50 Children's Dresses \$1.10

Some very handsome Dresses, odd lines, are to be found in this assortment, white and colored, all sizes, some extra good bargains here. Regular \$2.00 to \$3.50. Clean-up price **\$1.10**

Children's Whitewear Half-Price

A small lot of Children's Whitewear, Slips, Skirts, etc., some soiled and mused, clean up sale at . . . . . **Half-Price**

\$1.00 Wash Coats for 50c.

A lot of Washing Coats in linens and fancy colors for small children. Regular 75c and \$1.00. Clean-up price . . . **50c**

## Underwear Department Bargains

25c Women's Undervests 10c

A clearing of oddments, Women's Undervests of various kinds that sold at 20c and 25c. Clean-up price . . . . . **10c**

Women's 50c Undervests for 25c

A fine lot of Undervests for this price, different qualities, any of which are worth twice the price asked. Regular 50c. Clean-up price . . . . . **25c**

Women's Undervests worth to \$1.25 for 50c

A lot of fine Balbriggan and other makes, many of our best lines included that have been sold to odd sizes. Regular 75c to \$1.25. Clean-up price . . . . . **50c**

Children's 20c Undervests for 5c

Good quality Ribbed Cotton Undervests, long sleeves, short sleeves, sleeveless, sizes up to four years. Regular 15c and 20c. Clean-up price . . . . . **5c**

Children's 25c Undervests for 10c

Fine ribbed Cotton Undervests, all sizes up to fourteen years, short sleeves, sleeveless and long sleeves. These are indeed a snap. Regular 25c. Clean-up price . . . . . **10c**

Dainty Lunches at Our  
New Tea Rooms

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Delicious Ice Cream at Our  
New Tea Rooms